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TELEGRAMS.

Napoleon's Dynasty Indorsed in the Recent French Vote.

A Majority of Five Millions in Favor of His Government.

Excitement in Paris and a Fight at a Barricade.

A British Opinion of the Cuban Insurrection.

Execution of Another Party of Cuban Officers.

THE PLEBISCITUM.

The Vote of Sunday in France—Five Millions Majority for the Affirmative—Probable Resignation of the Ministry—Barricades—The Troops Firing on their Defenders.

PARIS, May 9.—The following is the result of the voting, as far as received up to 5 o'clock this morning:

Yes	3,005,664
No	705,186

The vote cast by the navy is all in, except that of two ports. The result shows 18,480 yeas and 3,819 nays.

Paris is tranquil. The *Opinion Nationale* notes the extreme quiet, even solemnity, of the voting yesterday throughout the Empire. The general result is estimated as follows:

Yes	6,500,000
No	1,500,000

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

PARIS, May 9—Noon.—Full returns have not yet been received, but enough is known to make certain that the Government has been sustained by an immense majority. Up to this hour the figures stand as follows:

Yes, (about)	6,400,000
No, (about)	1,540,000

THE VOTE OF THE ARMY.

The city is still tranquil. The morning journals have editorial articles on the result of the voting yesterday, and comment particularly on the vote of the army. The vote of the Seventh Battalion of Chasseurs was almost evenly divided. At the Barracks Eugene the result showed 1,638 yes and 1,121 no. Twenty of the Cent Gardes voted no. Only fifteen of the Garde de Paris voted no. It is reported that two of the regiments at Vincennes refused to vote at all. It is computed that the soldiers in Paris voted about as follows:

Yes	38,000
No	5,000

THE LATEST RETURNS.

PARIS, May 9—6 o'clock P. M.—The returns received to this hour foot up:

Yes	7,128,203
No	1,458,944

The vote of the army, as far as known, stands:

Yes	219,320
No	26,550

It is estimated that, without counting the votes of the *arrondissements*, the army, the navy and Algeria, the Government will have a majority of over five millions. The excitement has been intense all day, but there has been no disturbance whatever. The military precautions are continued.

THE MINISTRY.

A council of Ministers was held today, at which the Emperor presided. It is reported, as the result of the Council's deliberations, that the Ministers will tender their resignations to-morrow, and M. OLLIVIER will be charged by the Emperor with the formation of a new Cabinet. The Emperor has complimented the Prefect of Police for his success in maintaining public order.... VICTOR HUGO has been cited to appear before the tribunal for an article in the *Rappel* exciting hatred and contempt for the Government.

LONDON, May 9.—The result of the plebiscitum is accepted by the Press here as a foregone conclusion, from the Imperial arrangements previously made.

FORMER VOTES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 9.—The following are the number of votes given on the various appeals to the people by means of a *plebiscite*:

	For.	Against.
Constitution of 1793, (Republic)	1,801,918	11,600
Constitution of the Year III., (Republic)	1,057,390	49,978
Constitution of the Year VIII., (Consulate)	3,011,076	1,562
Senatus Consultum of the Year X., (Consulate for life)	3,568,185	8,374
Senatus Consultum of the Year XIII., (Empire)	3,521,675	2,579
Acte Additional, 1815	1,500,000	4,206
Plebiscite of 1851	7,481,231	647,292
Senatus Consultum of 1852, (Empire)	7,824,129	253,145

Barricade Fighting in Paris—The Defenders Fired on by the Troops.

PARIS, May 9—Midnight.—This evening barricades were thrown up in the Faubourg du Temple. They were quickly carried by the troops, who, it is reported, fired on their defenders. The other quarters of Paris remain tranquil.

EUROPE.

Mr. Bright—Marriage in High Life—The American Tariff and the British Iron Regions—Proceedings in Parliament.

LONDON, May 9.—The *News* today authoritatively contradicts the rumors of JOHN BRIGHT'S contemplated resignation from the Cabinet.... The *Morning Post* today announces the betrothal of Lord DERBY and the Marchioness of SALISBURY.... The anticipated reduction of the duties on iron by the United States causes great activity in the iron regions of Wales.... In the House of Lords tonight, Earl GRANVILLE said no further news had been received from Canada concerning the Red River affair. The Naturalization bill was taken up. The amendments of the Commons were concurred in, and the bill was passed. The House adjourned.... The House of Commons Committee resumed the consideration of the Irish Land bill. The discussion had to do mainly with technical and legal points, and was of little interest. The Marquis of HARTINGTON moved for leave to introduce a bill amending the laws relative to Parliamentary elections. The Marquis of HARTINGTON examined and refuted the objections to secret voting, and explained the Government's plan, which is as follows: The returning officer shall supply a ticket corresponding in number with counterfoils, to the voter. The latter is to secretly write the number and the name of his candidate, and deposit the same in the ballot-box. These ballots at the termination of the polling, the officer shall open, and count in the presence of the candidates, then seal the tickets and counterfoils separately and return them to the clerk of the Crown. Other stringent provisions are also made against bribery. Mr. FAWCETT rebuked the Government for its tardiness in bringing in the bill. Mr. GLADSTONE replied and the bill then had its first reading. The House adjourned.

Arrest of the Supposed Murderer of Prince d'Arenaberg—Infallibility—American Goods in Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—One CHECKOW, a peasant, has been arrested, charged with the murder of the Prince D'ARENSBURG. This man was once employed by the Prince. It is said the proofs against him are substantial.

ROME, May 9.—The opponents of the decree of Infallibility will hold a conference to-day, preparatory to opening the debate on that subject in the Council on Tuesday.

LONDON, May 9.—The Times, this morning, announces that the warning to the German capitalists against the American bonds, came from the North German Consul at New-York. "The North Pacific Railway and Henderson bonds," the Times says, "were especially referred."

PARIS, May 9—3 P. M.—The newspapers of this city today announce the marriage at Pau of GUSTAVE LAFFITE to KATE VANDERBILT BARBER, the grand-daughter of Commodore VANDERBILT, of New-York City.

The International Yacht-Race—The Cricket Season Opened—Night vs. Lefs.

COWES, Isle of Wight, May 9.—The yachts *Sappho* and *Dauntless* are off the shore, opposite this place, and the *Cambria* left her dock at 5½ P. M. Mr. MAXSY has been elected as umpire for the *Cambria*, and Mr. HENRY BALDWIN for the *Sappho*. Mr. J. D. LEE has been appointed referee. The weather is fine to-night, with a promise of plenty of wind to-morrow. There is every prospect of a fair start at 7 in the morning. The point of departure is yet undecided. To correct a popular error the official measurement of the yacht *Cambria* has been verified as 126 tons by Mr. LUCAS, of the Royal Thames Yacht-Club.

LONDON, May 9.—The English cricket season was opened at Lord's Cricket Ground today with a match between right and left handed professional players, some of whom were in America two seasons ago. The following is the score of the game as far as it progressed:

FIRST INNING.

Left Hand.		Right Hand.	
Liliywhite	28	Grace	36
Killick	0	Jupp	0
Nichols	0	Daft	0
Griffith	11	Hayward	0
Mortlock	3	Carpenter	11
Emmett	12	Searle	42
Willsher	0	Buller	11
Martin	0	Emmett, not out	2
Wootton	0	A. Shaw	0
Howitt, not out	0	Price	0
Shaw	0	Biddulph	0
Et cetera	0	Et cetera	10
Total	79	Total	112

SECOND INNING.

Liliywhite	7	Griffith	0
Killick, not out	35	Wootton, not out	1
Nichols	11	Et cetera	7
Total, three wickets for			78

The match will be concluded to-morrow.

CUBA.

The Ladies of Puerto Principe Appeal to their Relatives to Abandon the Cuban Cause—The Spanish Policy.

HAVANA, May 9.—Some of the principal ladies in Puerto Principe have signed their names to an address calling on their relatives in the insurgent ranks to return and enjoy liberty under the Spanish Government.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Government has not recently received any Official information concerning the events in Cuba, nor is there anything to induce a belief of a change of policy on the part of Spain.

Additional Executions—An Abandoned Rebel Craft Destroyed.

HAVANA, May 9.—Official dispatches from Puerto Principe represent that the insurgent army has disappeared from the Camaguey district. Gen. VARONA, chief of staff of the rebel GONZALES AGRAMONTE, and Pay-master MORALES have been captured and executed. A party of sixteen armed insurgents came to Puerto Principe and surrendered.... The gun-boats at Guajaba Key have discovered and destroyed another rebel craft. No one was on board.... The United States steamer *Tuscarora* has arrived here to convoy the *Dictator* to Key West.

A British Opinion of the Struggle—Intervention Inopportune.

LONDON, May 9.—In the House of Commons, Mr. OTWAY, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question of Mr. GILPIN, said the Spanish Government was fully able to subdue the insurrection in Cuba. The insurgents held no important place. The interference of Her Majesty's Government, which had been suggested, would be inopportune. He promised that the Government would not fail to seize any occasion to mitigate the horrors of civil war in that island, and it would be highly desirable to have the co-operation of the Government of the United States.

THE RED RIVER.

The Indians Quiet—Bull Prevaricating Forces Rendezvoused.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Advices from Red River to April 16 state that the Indian excitement had subsided, the Sioux and Chippewas having promised to remain quiet. Bull had issued another proclamation, declaring that peace was an established fact; that business was reviving, and inviting all the inhabitants to uphold his government.

THE INDIANS.

Precautions Against Inroads in Kansas—White Men Disguised as Indians.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Gen. POPE has left for Fort Leavenworth, where he will meet Gov. HARVEY, of Kansas, with the view of devising measures for the protection of the frontier against Indians. He anticipates no serious trouble, but small roving bands may commit depredations. There are, however, gangs of lawless white men on the Plains, who, dressed in Indian garb, attacks trains, and plunder indiscriminately. These the General will take vigorous measures to wipe out, and all caught will be severely punished. Next month the General will start on an extended tour over the Plains, personally to inspect all the posts in the Department, and in the Fall he will move his headquarters to Fort Leavenworth.

THE SOUTH.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9.—In the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, this morning, Bishop ANDREWS delivered a short address, advising conservatism in all actions, and to make as few changes as possible for the next four years. He then referred to the North Methodist journals and their abuse of him. He did not like the manner our editors were glorifying one another. He thought their energies should be devoted to glorifying God, and not themselves. A resolution was adopted that the Conference adjourn sine die on the 20th.

Fires—Mills and Factories Burned—Two Persons Perish in the Flames.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The extensive knife factory of COFFER & BROTHERS, at Richmond, Ind., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $12,000; insurance light. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The flouring-mill of J. R. SHOEN, and the Illinois Central Railway freight house, at Normal, Ill., were destroyed yesterday. Loss $25,000. The damage done to the Wisconsin State Prison by the recent fire was $15,000.

MEMPHIS, May 9.—The residence of N. O. STREET, in Tippah County, Miss., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Two daughters, aged eight and thirteen, perished in the flames.

BOSTON, May 9.—The interior of PAUL'S Bay State Molding and Pier Manufactory, No. 441 Tremont-street, was burned out to-night. Loss $40,000. Insurance, $20,000.

Refutation of a Rebel Slander—Gen. Thomas' Loyalty.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Col. HOUGH today published a card refuting the charge by FITZHUGH LEE that Gen. THOMAS offered his services in writing to Virginia, and at the beginning of the war was strongly Southern in his feelings. Col. HOUGH says the General's own words in reply to the slander, and emphatically denies that any letter ever passed between him and the rebel authorities.

THE PROVIDENCE MYSTERY.

Recovery of the Body of Mr. Angell—Startling Revelation of Mrs. Blowing Rock—Murdered—Arrest of an Accomplice of Deceased.

PROVIDENCE, May 9.—The Journal this morning gives full particulars of the finding of the body of Wm. P. ANGELL, who disappeared on the night of the 21st of January, in the Reservoir of the Wanskuck Company, North Providence, yesterday afternoon. The body had two coats closely envelopped round it, an overcoat and an undercoat, and some difficulty was found in getting these off. On the feet were rubber boots, and a pair of leather boots underneath. The face was not recognizable from a terrible gash on the left jaw, and the action of the water on the exposed surface, but the rest of the body was in a good state of preservation, and of a uniform color, but soon after being taken out of the water it commenced to turn black and become decomposed. The various parts of the breast were found six revolver bullet holes. Two bullets had passed through the heart, one through the left breast just below the shoulder, one through the left lung, and two through the right lung. These were the directions that the holes appeared to take. The left jaw and side of the face were laid open by a blow caused, probably, by a heavy club or some other heavy instrument. The thighs and lower parts of the body were bruised as if by severe kicks. The amount of $6, which sum Mr. ANGELL was supposed to have had about him when he disappeared, was found upon his person. It was the general opinion of the beholders that he had first been struck and knocked down with a heavy club, and kicked about the abdomen in order to quiet his struggles to get up, and then the whole contents of a revolver poured into him with murderous aim. On the right arm of the deceased were the initials "A. A., standing, doubtless, for ANNIE ANGELL, and on the left arm the initials of his wife's name, VASSIT ANGELL. Word was sent to Mrs. ANGELL'S house, and his daughter and two sons came and identified the body. Capt. GROSS, Sergt. NEWHALL and Detective SWAN went out to Mrs. ANGELL'S house, last evening, and arrested ALBERT FAGIN on a charge of being concerned in the murder. FAGIN was in the employ of the family as wood-chopper and general servant at the time of Mr. ANGELL'S disappearance, and has since continued to occupy the same position. By the arrest of FAGIN, to whom suspicion has long pointed, a clue to the proper direction seems to have been taken. It has been stated by a man that about 11 o'clock on the night of Mr. ANGELL'S disappearance he saw a team driving at a furious pace from the reservoir about a furlong from where the body was found, and that the team, of the 11 o'clock stated, were afterward traced back to the reservoir. The search of Mr. ANGELL'S house by Capt. GROSS and Detective SWAN, about a fortnight after the disappearance, led to the finding of no traces which could induce suspicion.

The Great Hail-Storm in Philadelphia—Hail-Stones Weighing Seven Ounces.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The papers this morning are filled with details of the damages by the terrific hail-storm yesterday. McKENZIE'S nursery had 4,000 panes of glass broken, and the plants and flowers destroyed swell the loss to $10,000. St. Mark's Church (Episcopal) had a stained glass window, representing four Apostles, much shattered. The New-Bath Mem Church had a beautifully stained rosette window demolished. At the lowest estimate, half of the street lamps are destroyed. The largest hail-stone found measured eleven inches in circumference, and weighed seven ounces. Many serious accidents happened from run-away horses.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BOSTON, May 9.—The body of BARNEY BEADY, a workman at the Cambridge Glass Works, was found in the Charles River yesterday. A wound near the temple and the absence of the watch and money of the deceased, warrants the suspicion that he has been robbed and murdered. It is known that he had $100 in his possession on Saturday night.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court of this city by the State of Maryland, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to recover the value of gold over currency, in which the State has been paid its six per cent. interest on dividends guaranteed by the Company on the preferred stock owned by the State, which now amounts to nearly $2,000,000.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 9.—Dr. DANIEL TRUMAN, one of the most distinguished physicians of Northern Ohio, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning in his eighty-second year. He was in active practice fifty-seven years.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The will of the late Bishop KINGSLEY was admitted to probate today. He left $15,000 in real estate and $60 in personal property, all to his wife.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—The commission store of Mr. SKINNER was burned tonight. An old Frenchman, named CHAVANOUR, who occupied a room over the store, perished in the flames. The brick-barn and buried-hair establishment adjoining were also burned. The total loss is $6,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The Athletic Union base ball match has been postponed until to-morrow on account of the rain.

Exciting Election at the Stock-Exchange.

The annual election of the New-York Stock-Exchange was held yesterday, and was the occasion of great excitement among the financiers of Wall-street and vicinity. The voting continued in the white-marble building in Broad-street during nearly the entire day, terminating about 6 o'clock. There were 921 ballots polled altogether, making the largest number ever cast at any election at the Exchange. Three separate tickets were running, but the fight was mainly between the two opposing candidates for President—Mr. ALEXANDER TAYLOR, who was on two tickets, the regular and independent, and Mr. WILLIAM SEYMOUR, who was the favorite with the "Union Conservative" party of the Exchange. The contest was very close, and the result was not known for some time. The following gentlemen were finally declared elected:

President, Wm. Seymour; Vice-President, M. A. Wheelock; Second Vice-President, James Mitchell; Secretary, B. O. White; Treasurer, D. G. Hays.

The counting of the vote for Governing Committee was postponed until today. The candidates on the same ticket with Mr. SEYMOUR are as follows: Governing Committee, to serve four years—Chas. R. Marvin, J. L. Brownell, Geo. H. Brodhead, J. Kearney Warren, Warren Kimball, A. S. Peabody, T. R. Musgrave, Reuben Manley, A. M. Cahoone, J. Howard Walnwright. To serve three years—Edward Brandon, J. R. Garland, F. M. Myers. To serve two years—Moses A. Wheelock. To serve one year—Fredk. White, Chas. A. Lamont.

New-York Law Institute—Election of Officers.

The annual election of the New-York Law Institute took place yesterday, with the following result:

President, Charles O'Conor; First Vice-President, Charles Tracy; Second Vice-President, Henry A. Cram; Third Vice-President, Samuel Blatchford; Treasurer, Edward H. Owen; Recording Secretary, Joseph S. Bosworth; Corresponding Secretary, Benjamin D. Silliman; Librarian and Assistant, Thomas, Aaron J. Vanderpool.

Library Committee—Edmund Terry, Lewis S. Thomas, Hooper C. Van Vorst, Stephen P. Nash, Edward Patterson, James C. Carter, William Watson, Thomas M. North.

Committee on Jurisprudence—Wm. M. Evarts, Benjamin V. Abbott, Edwin W. Stoughton, David Dudley Field, Enoch L. Fancher, Chas. F. Shea, Edmund Wetmore.

Committee on Counsels—Charles F. Southmayd, John McKeon, Benjamin F. Kissam, John W. Edmonds, Henry D. Sedgwick, Everett P. Wheeler, James C. Carter, Lewis B. Woodruff.

The Anti-Tammany Convention—Trustable County Ticket.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the conference meeting of the five outside Democratic organizations on Saturday evening, the Committee of five from each organization met yesterday at Masonic Hall to make a county ticket which should receive the support of all those opposed to Tammany. The meeting was held with closed doors. The following particulars, however, transpired. A warm discussion arose among the members of the Committee and a number of prominent members of the Mozart delegation, headed by Mr. CALLAGHAN, joined in high indignation. After their departure Messrs. WOODS, BAGLEY, MOORE, SCHMIDT and DUNPEE were appointed to confer with a number of gentlemen in whose nominations are looked. The following is reported to be the Anti-Tammany slate as far as decided: Court of Common Pleas—J. W. Gerard, Max. Goepp, J. R. Dockstader, Samuel Tilden, Charles, W. E. Peck-ham and Samuel W. Hoch. Sheriff—Oliver John J. Seaman, William A. Boyd and James D. Bennett. Alderman—John Foley, Ignatius Flynn, Royal Phelps, Andrew H. Green, Stewart Beckell, John Hecker, Nelson W. Young and J. R. Wise. The remainder of the ticket has not yet been decided upon.

In the evening the Nominating Committee, consisting of twenty-one members from each organization, met at the same place. Judge Julius Thomas A. Lawrence presided.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the candidate members of the Mozart delegation.

Mr. DUNPEE said that there could be no doubt they deserved in the interests of Tammany Hall.

A gentleman called the seceding delegates was cheered and voted down, and the matter was finally referred the action to the Mozart delegation, with instructions to report this evening.

It is rumored that late last night the Republicans formed a coalition with the seceders from Tammany, and that there will be only two tickets—Tammany and Anti-Tammany.

HARTFORD AND ERIE.

Result of the Hearing Before the Massachusetts Legislature—An Additional Loan of Over Three Millions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Monday, May 9, 1870.

The majority report of the Railway Committee of the Legislature, who have had under consideration for a long time the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad for further State aid, was made in the House today. It recommends the passage of a bill providing for an immediate loan of $3,000,000. The report is quite brief. The Committee allude to the previous investigations into the conduct of the enterprise, and the first loan, and argue that as the Commonwealth has already a pecuniary interest in it to the amount of millions, the work should be carried through to completion, and for this reason propose the additional loan. They, however, condemn the management, saying in one portion of their report:

"The spectacle which the Company now presents to the Commonwealth is a sufficiently effective criticism of its management. Lessee form a characteristic feature of its accounts, and an issue of Bonds to the amount of over $2,000,000 of two million dollars has been permitted in direct violation of a trust requiring their retention in the hands of the trustees." And further on "The Company now presents an unfinished railroad, a startling account of loss and waste, a floating debt of about eight millions, to be added to one hundred and twenty-five and an Bonds, and asks for more, she said. It is hopeless. The work has been deserted from failure of means, and a well-built track of railroad is now the subject of rapid waste. The promises held by the Commonwealth have suffered serious depreciation, and this misfortune is caused by many citizens."

They conclude as follows:

"Restoring the cost of the railroad in money and in stock, and adding to it as their par value, with the addition of debt, we should find an outlay per mile upon which the earnings must be enormous to render adequate returns. But the judgment of the Legislature is to be directed to its value as security for a certain amount. Upon that portion of the road from Providence to Waterbury is an underlying mortgage for $2,000,000, with a sinking fund amounting to $600,000. Upon other portions of the railroad are underlying mortgages to the amount of $400,000. Under the Bardell mortgage, covering the whole railroad, bonds have been issued to the amount of $2,000,000. These bonds have been taken by the Commonwealth, of their par value, as security for $2,000,000 of earth. Their market value is about four-tenths of their face, and in the unfortunate position of selling with interest accumulating, it must be questionable for a considerable period. Their real value depends largely upon the action of the Legislature with the railroad completed and operated by sound management. The Committee are of opinion that they are good for the sums they represent, and that in a brief period after the opening of the railroad they will have gained a permanent standing in financial circles. A moderate calculation of the prospective business between Boston and New-York, via the 'Air Line,' would indicate an ability to pay four and one-half per cent. on the Bardell bonds within a year from the completion of the railroad to Willimantic. The business with the Hudson depends upon various conditions; but the conclusion that it will be fairly remunerative seems to be justified by the history of the money and enterprise to railroads of a similar class. The best guarantees of the security of the Commonwealth in the completion of the railroads. Public sentiment appears to call on us to provide for it, if it can be accomplished with safety.

"Your committee, with no indifference to the use of the credit of the Commonwealth, have prepared a bill contemplating the satisfactory completion of the railroad and the entire safety of the Commonwealth. Its provisions are clear and stringent.

"If they appear to the Legislature to fall short of the desired results expressed, your Committee ask for it no leave."

The bill, in brief, authorizes the Treasurer of the State to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to the amount of three and a half millions, to provide for which their Corporation is authorized to issue second mortgage bonds to the amount of fifteen millions, a majority to be deposited in the State Treasury before the 1st of January next, for which certificates shall be issued by the Treasurer, which shall have the same value as the stock; and the Treasurer is to hold the stock until the State is relieved of liability on account of its loan. Before the corporation can receive any of the scrip from the Treasurer there shall be a new election of officers of the Company, and the State shall have the right to vote for eight of the thirteen directors through the Governor and Council. The report further provides that all the property of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Ferry Extension Company shall be placed under the absolute control of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Governor and Council. The report is signed by eight members of the Committee. A minority report signed by three members, differing from the majority, was also presented.

SMYTHE'S BEVERAGE.

Action of the Eleventh-Street Presbyterian Church—A Vote Against Retaining the Pastor.

The congregation attached to the Eleventh-street Presbyterian Church met last evening in the basement of the church, for the purpose of deciding whether or not they should dissolve the pastoral relations existing between them and Rev. CHAS. R. SMYTHE, who has recently acquired such an unenviable notoriety. Rev. JAS. THOMPSON, one of the Presbyters appointed to take the vote, acted as Chairman.

Considerable time was consumed in the meeting a protest against any further action in the premises was presented. It was signed with the names of HARMON C. HENDERSON, WM. DEACK and GEORGE DEBEY. These gentlemen on behalf of themselves and the numerous friends of their pastor, constituting, as they believed, a majority of the congregation, protested against any action being taken to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between themselves and Mr. SMYTHE. The protest was based upon two grounds, namely, that due notice had not been given to the members of the congregation, and that they were not sufficiently acquainted with the facts to vote intelligently on the question.

Mr. HOBBONOUGH, a member of the congregation, wished to know under what authority they were voting. He considered the proceedings altogether irregular.

Rev. Mr. THOMPSON said they were there simply to take the vote.

Mr. HOBBONOUGH, in a rather excited manner, called for the reading of the petition which had led to the present proceedings.

A member suggested that if Mr. HOBBONOUGH refused to keep order, he be put out of the hall.

Finally, a vote was taken with the following result: For the non-retention of Mr. SMYTHE, 40; for his retention, 32.

The Chairman, after the counting of the vote, said that the Committee would report the result to the Presbytery, who would take appropriate action in the premises. The meeting then adjourned.

For some time past, persons residing in the neighborhood of Mott Tremont and Fordham have, on various occasions, reported having seen a wild or crazy woman in the Lorillard's Woods, but she always succeeded in eluding pursuit. On Sunday afternoon, however, an officer of Sergt. Bruno's Police Force managed to capture her. The poor creature, a woman of small size, with her clothes in "all tattered and torn," is quietly demented, she gave her name as MARY STANTON. How she has obtained food, or survived the exposure to which she has been subjected, are mysteries not easily solved. She was taken to the County Penitentiary yesterday, where she will be comfortably provided for.

THE McFARLAND TRIAL.

Conclusion of Mr. Graham's Brilliant Argument.

THE CASE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

What Made the Defendant Insane?

ALLEGED HEARTLESSNESS OF THE WIFE.

Court, Jury and Audience Affected to Tears.

The Charge of the Recorder to be Delivered Today.

Mr. John Graham concluded his argument for the defense in the McFarland case, yesterday, before the largest audience ever assembled in the Court of Sessions. He spoke for four hours continuously, was listened to with almost breathless attention, moved the Court, jury, and spectators to tears during portions of his address, and when his oration was finished, was warmly congratulated by many of the ladies who crowded around him, and mingled their expressions of praise with those of the gentlemen. Mr. Graham himself was so fatigued and affected when he concluded, that he could not reply to his friends, and sat with the tears rolling down his cheeks, so highly wrought had been his feelings during the delivery of his peroration.

The review of the testimony in the case was interspersed with comments upon its character, and a considerable portion of the address was devoted to an analysis of the evidence regarding the insanity of McFarland. Mr. Graham claimed that the defendant was insane from the time he left his employment in the Internal Revenue office, two or three days before the shooting, to the night on which he fired at Richardson, and that he was insane on account of his boy Danny, who, he feared, was to be carried away by Richardson. Very little importance was attached to the observations of McFarland during this period, for his mind was disordered and had no settled purpose except to find Richardson's whereabouts, knowing that where he was Mrs. McFarland was likely to be, and where she was Danny was certain to be. The "match that fired his brain" was the information that Richardson was about selling his property and moving West. McFarland met the paramour of his wife in the *Tribune* office and shot him, and Mr. Graham remarked upon the singularity of the fact that some unseen hand appeared to have directed the bullet so that one shot did its work. The testimony as to the time of the shooting was analyzed to show that both McFarland and his victim must have entered the *Tribune* office almost simultaneously, and that the former was not lying in wait, as the *Tribune* witnesses endeavored to show. The evidence of Mr. Nicolson was cited to prove that Richardson was prepared for McFarland, and that while the wounded man lay in the *Tribune* office, uncertain how soon he would die, he gave his pistol to a friend to conceal, in order that it might be said that McFarland had assassinated an unarmed man.

The testimony relating to the married life of this couple was referred to to show that up to the time these "conspirators" commenced their work the home of McFarland was peaceful and happy. The letters and intercourse of Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Sinclair sowed the seeds of discontent in the mind of Mrs. McFarland, and she abandoned him, "preferring to associate with the gods" rather than live humbly with her husband. It was shown that before Richardson went to the house No. 72 Amity-street Mrs. McFarland sought to remove to No. 61, where Richardson was boarding. Failing in this she procured his introduction to No. 72, and there the liaison was carried on. Mr. Graham said he would "put a bell through two witnesses for the prosecution," and then showed from the intercepted letter that Miss Lillie Gilbert was the one referred to as being represented by Mrs. McFarland, on her return to the house No. 72 Amity-street, as the affianced of Richardson; also that deceased did not have a key to the night of his return from Hartford, but was admitted by Mrs. McFarland, and Miss Lillie Gilbert did not pass that night with Mrs. McFarland, as was shown by the evidence of Mrs. Mason.

The letters of Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Sinclair were severely commented upon, and Mr. Graham insisted that they sustained in every particular the construction that had been put upon them by the defense throughout the trial. He characterized Mrs. Calhoun's endeavor to separate the man and wife as "most inhuman," and said that it was prompted by the fact that on one occasion McFarland had affronted Mrs. Calhoun at the house No. 72 Amity-street. While counsel was making reference to the "J. R. T." initials in Mrs. Calhoun's letter, a woman in the audience, overcome by her feelings, commented audibly, "We all speak so," referring to the somewhat ambiguous phraseology of the sentence. By order of Capt. McCleary, the woman was promptly ejected from the Court-room. The evidence of the medical witnesses on the question of insanity was briefly summed up. Mr. Graham then showed the part in this prosecution which had been allotted to the Sage and Gilbert families. He declared it singular that Mrs. Sage should be so ready with her evidence and yet fail to recognize the handwriting of her daughter; and claimed that the Gilberts concealed Mrs. McFarland at their house in Jersey City during a portion of 1869, when it was alleged she was in Indiana preparing for the procurement of the divorce. The reason the witnesses from this family were not cross-examined was that none of them had denied that Danny was present in Jersey City. The forty-one witnesses who have testified as to the singular manner of McFarland during the period of his troubles remembered no threats, and did not see him intoxicated or drink, while the half a dozen witnesses for the prosecution have testified to both these, which, Mr. Graham thought, was somewhat singular. Counsel made a strong point of the fact that certain questions and suggestions of the private counsel must have been dictated by Mrs. McFarland, and thought it horrible that this woman should thus intrude herself to consign her husband to a felon's death. The peroration of Mr. Graham was most eloquent, and was delivered in such a manner as to make a strong impression upon all who heard him.

The District-Attorney will sum up the case in behalf of the people this morning, after which the jury will be charged by the Recorder.

Mr. Graham Before the Jury—A Resume of the Week in the Case—The Story of Wrong and Madness Recited—An Impressive Appeal.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: I desire you to bear in mind, as I had the honor of saying to the Court on Friday last in your hearing, that any previous threats, or any previous attempt on Mr. Richardson's life, if such an attempt was made by Mr. McFarland, cannot affect this case, unless McFarland was sane at the time of uttering those threats, of the making of that attempt, and also sane at the time of the shooting on the afternoon of Nov. 26, 1869. And you perceive we will readily see the propriety of that principle. It might well be that McFarland was sane previous to the 26th of November, 1869, and insane on that day; and a sane act can, upon no principle of propriety, be received for the purpose of proving an insane act, nor a crime. In other words, to make any previous threats or any previous attempt evidence of malice against the prisoner on this trial, it must appear that there was a continuity of design from the occasion on which the threats were first uttered or the attempt first made. If the threat of the design was broken up by insanity, that, of course, would destroy the applicability of any previous occurrence to the occasion in question, and the occasion in question is to be tried and decided by what took place upon it, and upon it alone. Of course the threats of a previous attempt, if they have shown that McFarland was the assailant in that attempt, can be recorded to for the purpose of affording evidence to you that McFarland was sane on the 26th of November, 1869, and if you still believe he was insane on that day, the Court will charge you that you are entitled to exclude all previous matters from your consideration, on the principle stated, that an insane act is not to be made recurrable by a previous sane act.

RECAPITULATION OF CONSIDERATIONS.

I have the honor, also, of suggesting to you two important considerations on our separation on Friday last. The first was that McFarland did not expect to meet the deceased at the Internal office on the 26th of November, 1869; for if he there any evidence that he was expected there at all on that afternoon. Neither is there any evidence that he had ever been there on the afternoon so late as his case on the afternoon of Nov. 26, 1869. The other matter to which I had the honor of calling your attention was that if McFarland was sane, the very last place he would have gone in order to work out his vengeance on the deceased would have been the Internal office—that he could have assassinated him in any other place with greater security to himself, and greater certainty in reference to his act, than at the Internal office. For you will readily perceive, if the pistol missed fire, his own life would not be worth the snap of a finger, as the inmates of the *Tribune* would have turned upon him, and he would have died instantly.

THE CERTAINTY OF THE AVENGING BULLET.

Another thing I desire to call your attention to is this—the certainty with which the bullet of the injured husband taken effect. It is clear that as a strong moral lesson. You often read the accounts of policemen who are fired at when they are endeavoring to arrest desperate characters. In some instances policemen will surprise burglars when engaged in their work; they attempt to arrest them, and the burglars fire their pistols; and in attempting to arrest them, sometimes three or four shots are fired in rapid succession at the policeman, and unless you suppose they were in states of mail, impervious to the attack, how can you account for it in any other way than upon the principle that some misguided bullet has taken effect? I have often felt with the mirror-like reflection of the image of policemen under such circumstances; yet in every thousand where a thousand thousand shots are fired, I do not remember, and one also generally finds the bullet taken effect. I do not pretend to be perfect in my illustration, far from which there is an example, thus showing the extreme moral justice of the law.

SIGNIFICANCE OF MCFARLAND'S WORDS.

Now, I desire to say to you further in this connection, that we don't attach much importance to anything the defendant might have said in reference to this shooting, because we consider that his tongue was not an index to his mind. If his mind was frenzied there was no connection between his tongue and his mind. The only principle on which his tongue can speak is the establishment of the fact that his mind was sane and governed his tongue. It will be perceived by a reference to the evidence that to one person McFarland said one thing, and to another person another thing, and the reason was, there was no harmony in his statements. For his mind did not accompany his tongue. He was speaking like a mere machine. I don't attach any importance to the fact that he told Mr. Billings he was on his way to the Park Hotel, because the locality of McFarland on that afternoon shows he was on his way to the Park Hotel. Mr. Burns, residing in his office, tried to reason with Mr. McFarland on the afternoon in question, but without any result, and, therefore, if he would not listen to reason from another, he would not listen to his own reasoning. I wish, therefore, to impress on you this conviction, that McFarland was on his way to the Park Hotel, not because he told Mr. Billings he was going there, because I maintain he was not conscious of what he stated, but because we find him in a locality which, at two o'clock in the afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock that afternoon, and I look to that locality as giving us the reason why he was there. It would defeat the argument in this case altogether to assume that McFarland was perfectly conscious of what he stated and that he was fully under the influence of reason. McFarland had been accustomed to be in the habit of going to the Park Hotel, for the purpose of meeting Mr. Hywood, a practicing lawyer, who resided there; and he rather went, on the afternoon in question, or intended to go, to the Park Hotel as a kind of mere machine. There was no accompaniment of mind.

THREE TERRIBLE DAYS.

For two or three days, according to the testimony of Mr. Coughlin, he was entirely disconnected from business, (and his evidence is very important.) Mr. Coughlin said that the last time he saw him for business purposes was on the 23rd of November, and that on the afternoon of that day he accompanied him to the presence of Mr. Fullerton, who resided in Third-avenue, where he either appeared to be perfectly disarranged or as absolute fool. His evidence showed that from Tuesday until the time of the shooting Mr. McFarland was not engaged with the world of business, or attending to any business; and if you refer to the evidence of Dr. Ward you will find he explains what he was doing during those days. He was around the house looking for his child. He had been looking for Richardson to recover his child; that was the impression which he had mind, and, no doubt, from Tuesday afternoon till the time of the shooting he was going about like a ship without a helm, and obeying no rudder. I therefore wish you distinctly to understand, that so far as the tongue of McFarland was concerned, I attach very little importance to what he stated in those three or three days, because, if the evidence is accredited, his was the speaking of the tongue of an insane man unaccompanied by his mind; and therefore we are rather to judge of his movements by the locality in which we find him. On this afternoon we find him within a block of the place where his law

was so sudden they scarcely knew the man was there before the pistol was fired, and then there was such a disturbance and entrancement that they were not conscious of what took place afterward. They did not have time enough to raise an alarm. It was not known any one was shot when he went out, nor did McFarland himself know he had shot Richardson in a vital part of the body. How did he know when he fired that one shot that shot had taken effect? And how was he permitted to retire without molestation? The truth of the matter is that the thing was so instantaneous and created such amazement and confusion that the persons there were hardly conscious of what went on.

MCFARLAND'S DEMEANOR AT THE PRIMARY OFFICE.

In reference to the testimony of the defendant at the primary office, that seems to be an undisputed fact on the evidence, and therefore it would be a waste of time to dispute it. I desire further to call attention to one of the witnesses who gave evidence on that point, for the purpose of showing that they must be crazy Mr. Carver. His testimony shows that McFarland was in the office at 11 O'clock on the 26th of November, 1869, and that he had a right to do so. The evidence also shows that going to the primary office was not an unusual thing for McFarland. He had perfect access to every part of the building whenever he pleased, and he went to Mr. Sinclair's office without being announced; so that the fact that he had not his office in any particular part of that office on this afternoon is no evidence of premeditation. He might have been in Mr. Sinclair's office, or any other part of the building; but I want to show how determined they are to destroy this case. Mr. Carver said he thought he saw him there at three o'clock in the afternoon. Happening, as I said, to show that at that time he was miles away from there, what does he do? He says it was because of my hurling that bravado at him—a mere professional bravado—he was indeed so shrink from what he stated and correct every word of it. The object of that was to show that McFarland was moving around the office waiting for Richardson.

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[illegible] was sent to Mr. Oliver Johnson, inviting him to meet his wife to be married, which he did. The ceremony was performed by a minister, who acting the parson himself, was present at the table alone. The parson was some old Mr. Hogg and his wife, Mr. Sinclair and his wife, Mr. Richardson and his wife, Mr. McFarland and his wife, and Mr. Richardson's two children, Mr. Hogg's son and the bar. Now, you will remember, a very curious feature in the prosecution was that Mrs. Richardson was not present. Mrs. McFarland, there is order that she might hear her wrongs. Now, it is a fact, been that, had up to the time of the meeting, old Mr. Sage never knew of anything that should cause any uneasiness in the mind of Mrs. McFarland from her husband. Although his wife held a story which he never knew as he will see as you proceed, he never knew. Mr. Sage was then going to be let into a knowledge of a case of facts which up to the time of February, 1867, he had never known of. I want to be particular in regard to that, and I think that it is the fact. Although Mr. Sage was present, the stand, Although it is fair to infer that he knew as much as his wife, it is contended that he knew nothing until his daughter proceeded to communicate it to him on the occasion. This interview it appears lasted about one hour. McFarland, with a view of ascertaining his fate, if possible, called her attention to the way in which he was treated, to attention herself, consequences her child, and last of all compromise him. She wanted to go into a statement of her grievances. Yes, yet she, she had summoned a set of witnesses who would hear the state just as she wanted them.

DID HE LAY HIS HEAD ON THE BLOCK?

McFarland was there. He was a lawyer, and he knew that whatever he said would be some future period be produced against him and be misrepresented. He saw that the assembly was prepared to support the cause of Mrs. McFarland against him, so he stood solely on the defensive. They tell you, however, that he agreed to a compromise. That at the end of an hour he laid his head upon the block, and asked the executioner to sever from his body. Now, I ask, Mr. Stoughton, I ask you, I ask the jury, if any man who comes into Court to swear to a fact like that—can a jury be found on the face of this earth who are willing to believe a story like that, no matter how respectable or powerful he may be? Do you believe, does any man here believe that when McFarland would have believed he got back his wife—for he had done nothing to alienate her affections, and that was what he expected—that he retired from that house fully reclaimed to his home, and willing that his wife should get a divorce from him, and, knowing that a divorce was all that she wanted, surrender that she might be united with another man. You can blow out a candle—you can put out a flame, but the emotion of love, such emotion as McFarland felt for his wife, you cannot extinguish in that summary way. Why, gentlemen, see how great a ground fake this story is. What is the first thing this unfortunate man does after that meeting? He begins the suit for the custody of his child—thus showing that he was fully determined to assert his marital and paternal rights. And yet they would have you believe that from that night of the 1st of March he gave up his marital rights, and that he never thought of asserting them again until the 29th November, 1869, in order that he might have a plea of insanity when he slew the man who had opposed him there. Can it be true? I care not how many men come forward and swear to it, I say that it is impossible that any jury can believe it.

A BLASTHEMOUS ASSEMBLY.

What an inhuman, blasphemous assembly that was. Three witnesses were collected, on that Sabbath afternoon to destroy this man by examining down his throat epithets of diverse which could be to all future time used against him. He wrote to the County Clerk of every county of the State of Indiana, but failed to find any of these epithets which had been mentioned. He wrote to several in the State of Illinois. From first to last he has always that he never meant to give up his marital rights. Now at this very time Mr. Sinclair had done as act which showed that he did not regard his wife in that light. I am entitled to impress upon your minds. I am entitled to let not believe it them; and I am sure you will not believe it now. At that time Mr. Sinclair wrote a letter to the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States recommending McFarland as a proper person to fill the position of Bankrupt in Bankruptcy. This was on the 28th of March, 1867; and yet on the 15th February, 1867, Mr. Sinclair would have you believe he had decreed a divorce against McFarland for sufficient cause. We judge men by their acts, and it seems to me that under such circumstances this testimony amounts to little.

THE THREE SHOOTING.

A few words now in reference to one of the most unnatural conspiracies ever substantiated in a court of justice. There was imported into this case what they call "the first shooting." You remember, it took place on the night of the 1st of March, 1867. Now, you will perceive that, instead of calling Capt. Caffray and the policemen who witnessed this affair, they endeavor to make it tell against the prisoner by mere conversations and admissions of other persons. One witness makes an allusion to the first shooting, and says that McFarland admitted that on that occasion he shot Richardson—meaning to argue from that simple fact that he attempted to take Richardson's life, and that he meant maliciously to take it on the 29th November, 1869. Now the evidence in regard to this affair is given by Mr. Calhan, that at 10:40 o'clock he heard the discharge of a pistol. He rushed in the direction whence they came, and there he found two men struggling in the gutter—one on the left of the other. McFarland under Richardson. Richardson on top, holding McFarland down—grasping the hand in which he held the pistol. Now, they mean to say to you that from the frequency of the discharges, McFarland must have made several attempts upon Richardson's life. But the testimony of Mr. Calhan is that a full pistol was in the hand of the man who was the scene of the struggle, showing that the ball was discharged through the exertions of Richardson in holding McFarland's hand under the circumstances stated. Now, there is no evidence to show that McFarland fired the pistol at him at all—no evidence that they were on their feet when it was fired. We have got to take this case where the evidence puts it. The men were down; the little man was under; the other man was holding his hand; in the struggle, the trigger of the pistol was drawn, and three shots were fired. Are you willing to believe that McFarland fired at Richardson, and that lying on McFarland was Richardson in the protection of Richardson's life? You can draw no such conclusion. All the evidence shows that the big man had the little man at a disadvantage, and that the little man had a pistol under such circumstances as in law have justified him in using it. Besides, it is clear that the witnesses who were upon the spot were not on the same side of the street. Those witnesses were on the south side and the men were in the gutter on the north side of the street; and from where Mrs. Calhan says she was, she was nearly shot as she came up, are we to infer that McFarland fired at the assailant, and Richardson the assailed? Suppose McFarland was on trial for that, where is the Court that would hesitate to say, "Gentlemen, the man shot, was on the top of the man who is said to have shot him. There was a disproportion between the effect and the cause. If anything shows anything, it shows that it was fired off by Richardson; it was he who caused that motion in the bullet which merely resulted in its penetrating the body of the witness." Now, they go from this point to the Station-House; this man is present and at the Bar, before the Captain in command of that precinct. He is then in chains—for every purpose he is in chains.

MRS. M'FARLAND AT THE STATION.

That woman comes in. She tries to rush between them. The Captain calls her to account; but she rushes up and hugs her paramour in the very presence of the man she was determined to destroy. What an awful thing! There was a husband loaded with chains, and his wife rushes to embrace her paramour before him. What a slight, slight anything be worse than that? No such thing as that was ever before established in a Court of Justice! And when the Police Captain said to her, "Is this man your husband?" she replied: "He once was, but he is not now." The unfortunate man was then mostly unconscious; his unconsciousness went so far that, fortunately, he was not able to observe and appreciate the injury his wife was doing to him. What a deliverance that was from the anguish of such a night! You remember the testimony of Callahan, that when Richardson was moved they first stopped at No. 12 Amity-street to get some night clothing and brandy. She put her hand on the leg of this man Richardson, and said, "I hope you are not badly hurt." But for this man, her lawful husband, she had no feeling. She knew not how he was, nor how he was being treated. Her only interest was for the man who had rushed her husband into the situation in which he was placed. Can a more horrible thing be imagined than that? It was a sight which Providence allowed this man in the unconscious state into which he fell not to see, not to perceive.

EVIDENCE OF THE PROSECUTION OF SANITY.

In reference to the prisoner's sanity, they have introduced two witnesses. Mr. Pomeroy testified as to the letter which he produced that the prisoner desired to call to him, and Mr. Edmund Stoughton, one of the Assistant District-Attorneys, testified as to the letter he received for the purpose. Now, that letter Mr. Kelly explained to Mr. Ludlow—he actually then handed to him, being such a production as would probably emanate from the mind of a man as we say McFarland is.

THE THREATS AGAINST RICHARDSON.

There is reference to the threats which McFarland is said to have made against Richardson, we have had dozens and dozens of witnesses who spoke of his violent manner, but not one of them testified to ever having heard him utter a single threat against the Richardsons. I want you bear to take notice that not one of these witnesses testified to these threats. And yet, a handful of witnesses are brought here for the prosecution to state that on several the most serious occasions reference to the deceased. Now the best evidence against that testimony is the fact that no account of these threats reached Richardson himself, or his friends. Was there any complaint made at a Police office? Sinclair testified to a threat—but it was a conditional one—in regard to Richardson's marriage with his wife; and the man Howell, who testified to regard to another threat, stands stamped before you as utterly unworthy of belief. We will prove to you by the evidence of two respectable witnesses that he is so utterly infamous as to be unworthy of any credit. The Attorney of Denver, has been called. He testified to a conversation with his wife, the facts of which he said occurred in the presence of his wife, who would be witness support. He has no sympathy with Daniel McFarland, who leaves his wife, and who never wanted to be from him, and who desires her present condition in the trouble that resulted upon his separation from her. Then we have the testimony of Mr. Shaw, who passed the house under the belief that he owed his discharge to McFarland without cause; he believed that said McFarland disturbed his rest. Now, you understand that he heard McFarland say he would be the cause of Richardson's death. The threat which Mr. Palmer says he heard him utter occurred in October. He says he cannot remember the words. He could not even remember whether it was conditional on Richardson's behavior. It was conditional on Richardson's behavior. He was drunk when he said it.

Is it not fair then, to presume that if he spoke any threat during the month of November of said to Mr. Gamble, he must have conditioned it upon the same behavior? Mr. Gamble, and Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Sinclair, wrote a letter to Mr. Richardson, and his little boy. Certainly, as Mr. Gamble does not deny it, and does not pretend to, have it to gamble; you, Mr. Stoughton, will wipe it. In reference to Mr. Barbarin, he testified that in March, 1867, Mr. McFarland told him that if Richardson had anything more to do with his wife, until she was divorced, he was on a pretty pitch. Mr. Barbarin, I say, is a man who, upon this threat, has no application to Mr. Richardson. Now, we will show, by Mr. Justice Hunt, Mr. Brown, he wants to make it appear that about November, 1867, Mr. McFarland came to the Astor House, at which Intending relatives to Richardson. When he saw Richardson there he quarrel and rattled from the room. We have established to you by Mr. Dennis Shea all that could be said on that matter. He was then in pursuit of Mr. Richardson, and was employing a service procured on him, and seeing Mr. Richardson there, he left immediately for the purpose of preventing that meeting. That Mr. McFarland had no cause to quail in the presence of Richardson, that is a fact that I hereby think any jury will believe. But, gentlemen, Mr. Brown's statement is entitled to be received with great allowance, for we have proved that what Mr. Nicholson received on the night of the shooting he passed to Mr. Brown, and yet Mr. Brown swears that he never knew that Mr. Richardson had a pistol.

MCFARLAND'S INTOXICATION.

What a sorry figure has the prosecution cut in reference to the charge of habitual intoxication. First Mr. Dewey, and then Mr. Shaw, and then Mrs. Kane, and then Luther Horton; then Mr. Ehrhardt, and then Mrs. Vickery; then Mrs. Cage, who saw him under the influence of liquor twice, at the birth of the first child, in 1866; and on another occasion when he came to her house, and had a quarrel with a coachman; and then Miss Lizzie J. Sage, who testified to his conduct on a certain occasion on which he accompanied her to a matinee, showing that however the determination of the private interest in a prosecution to injure and destroy a man may have failed in this it not in any other particular.

THE WORK OF THE SAGE FAMILY.

In reference to the work assigned to the Sage family, I have to say that these witnesses are my kind. It was important in Mrs. Calhoun to show that Mrs. McFarland went on the stage with the privity and sanction of her husband. Unless Mrs. Calhoun's letters were counterveiled they convicted her of having persuaded Mrs. McFarland to go on the stage. Now, this fact is related to full of those letters, or the effect of those letters, or to the way in which Mrs. McFarland came to go on the stage. She swears that in June, 1867, when Mrs. McFarland and her husband were on a visit to her house Mrs. McFarland was in a state of extreme nervousness, she said she had just been reading herself the life of Mrs. Mowatt, and she suggested that the stage. His was a hard life, and that Mr. McFarland said it was not in order to encourage her going on the stage. They were not present in assuring Mrs. Sage that, forty, but assigned for assuring Mrs. Sage that, forty, but assigned for assuring Mrs. Sage that, forty, but assigned for McFarland had read to her a portion of the letter of Mrs. Calhoun of the 22d of September, 1866, in which she detailed herself on the result of her exertions to get Mrs. McFarland on the stage. In that way may expect to get rid of the connection of Mrs. McFarland with the stage. The introduction of Mrs. McFarland, in violation of the Manager's wishes, on the stage. Now, gentlemen, you will perceive, the unreasonableness of Mrs. Sage's evidence, which suggests this.

MRS. SINCLAIR'S REMARKABLE MEMORY.

If Mrs. Sage had so good a memory as to remember this conversation of June, 1866, and this conversation in September, 1866, why could she not remember the three specimens of her daughter's handwriting I placed in her hands? Can will remember how positive she old lady was when I asked her if in December she wrote one or more letters, she said, "Yes, Sir, I wrote one, and but one." I handed her a letter; she said, "Yes, that is mine; I am mistaken." Now, then, I produced the positiveness with which the old lady identified and you will see that she gives out nothing that will benefit the defense. She remembers that interview in June, and the reading of the letter in September, and, though she is familiar with her daughter's handwriting, she would not presume to recognize three specimens which were proved by another witness to be the acknowledged handwriting of her daughter.

THE FATE OF THE GILBERT FAMILY.

Now in reference to the Gilbert family I have a few observations. Mrs. Gilbert, the mother, was called here to show that Mrs. McFarland left this City on the 1st July, 1867, and she stated that it became she had a memorandum of statement of transactions which took place between her and Mrs. McFarland on that day. Now, the reason for her precision in that particular does not appear, but if the facts had been gone into it would appear, to be this: Mrs. McFarland, at the get a divorce from Indiana, had love side there a short time before, and she had gone in July, and therefore it is necessary for her friends in this State to arrange the dates so that she resided in the State of Indiana a whole year without coming out of it; and that is the reason this memorandum was kept and produced. So she was called for the purpose of discovering Mrs. Calhoun's testimony, and that part of it has been disproved by the remarks I have made. Mrs. Calhoun was called for the purpose of showing that McFarland consented to his wife's going on the stage. The interview at Sinclair's house was after the letter of September, 1866—after the engagement was made with Mrs. Sinclair; and to supply the additional fact that he was cruel to his wife because he opposed it, Mrs. Calhoun was called.

RICHARDSON'S INTENDED.

Miss Lily Gilbert was called to contradict Mrs. Mason. You will recollect that Mrs. Mason says that Mrs. McFarland introduced a lady with her, Miss Lily Gilbert, as the betrothed of Mr. Richardson; and that she was wiser, to take suspicion of herself and secure the admission to Mr. Richardson's room. Miss Lily Gilbert denies that any such thing as that took place; now you will perceive what a short-sighted denial that is. Mrs. McFarland wrote that to Richardson, and in the intercepted letter which has been produced here he says: "Funny about Lily and the young lady I am engaged to." Now, I ask this Court and jury did not Miss Lily Gilbert swear that when she accompanied Mrs. McFarland there, there was nothing said about Mr. Richardson's intended, and no exclaim was they ever heard of that fact, that place? Such, Mrs. McFarland wrote it in a letter to Mr. Richardson, and Richardson writes back pleasantly what I will now read to you: "Funny about Lily and the young lady I am engaged to." And yet Miss Lily swears that nothing of the kind took place. Is it only confirmed by the testimony that you and Molly are first-class intriguers.

MRS. SINCLAIR'S TESTIMONY.

In reference to Mrs. Sinclair, most of her testimony have already interpreted. Mrs. Sinclair was called to show that she gave $100 in two installments of $50 each, I believe, to Mrs. McFarland when she was in great need; that these amounts were subsequently returned, but she, out of pity or compassion, expended it for clothing for her. Mrs. Sinclair was also called to show Mrs. McFarland's visit to Amity-street was a miserable one, so much so that she can well recollect it. She was also called to show that Mr. McFarland, when the ballot there, was away, and that she took Mrs. McFarland to her house and kept her there a week. Now, Sir, she is contradicted in the whole particular by three witnesses on the part of the defense. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Bailey contradict her particular. They told you the character of that house, and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland lived there. Mr. McFarland not being away at all, as being referred to in the testimony of Mrs. Sinclair. Now, gentlemen, as Mrs. Sinclair has made a statement which is contradicted by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Bailey, to be believed in a Court of justice? These three witnesses come in stating to you that that was a good respectable house. These two people, McFarland and his wife, were happy there, and there is not a portion of testimony to show that during the whole time Mrs. McFarland was there had her at her house, she was in any other place than her proper home—the home her husband had provided for her under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. I say, gentlemen, contradictory witnesses have been made by the certain statements that have been made by the counsel for the prosecution in questions put by them to the witnesses, without authority on the part of the defense, that some person was prompting them, and communicating to them facts that could only be likely to be known to the two persons, or that would only be likely to be known to the two persons—the prisoner at the bar and his wife. But if you will pass over some of the incidents of this trial, you will be satisfied, from the very course pursued by the private counsel for the prosecution, that he must have been either directly in communication with Mrs. McFarland, for the purpose of getting a tale by which he could examine witnesses in reference to facts of which he had no knowledge, or, on the part of the defense, he must have been directly communicating with him. What more horrible thing? That that wife, in addition to what she has already done, nevertheless tried to saddle upon the man and father the great fate which is meant to be the final at which this prosecution is to arrive.

VINDICATION FROM THE CHARGE OF INTOXICATION.

It is my duty, gentlemen, to refer to the vindicatory testimony on the point of Mr. McFarland's intoxication before Tolles. You have the testimony of Mr. Bunker, with whom Mr. McFarland boarded in July and August, 1861, that Mr. McFarland was a perfectly sober man, never [illegible]

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NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

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MONDAY, May 9—P. M.

Today was devoted on the Stock Exchange chiefly to the annual election of officers. The business in Stocks, at the Board, was consequently interrupted to some extent, more, perhaps, than usual on such occasions because of the animated canvass for the Presidency of the Board between the respective friends of Mr. Wm. Seymour, Independent, and Mr. Alexander Taylor, Regular nominee. The other executive candidates were common to both tickets, and Mr. Moses A. Wheelock was made First Vice-President; Mr. James Mitchell, Second Vice-President; Mr. D. C. Hays, Treasurer, and Mr. B. O. White, Secretary, without opposition. At 4 o'clock this Afternoon the counting of the vote had proceeded so far as to indicate the election of Mr. Seymour for President of the Exchange. The members of the Governing Committee for the class of 1874, and the members to fill vacancies in the classes of 1871, 1872 and 1873, had not been announced at 4 o'clock.

As compared with Saturday's market, the Public Funds were dull at steady quotations, and the Gold market without much interest at 114@114¼ ₱ cent. The Foreign Exchanges were generally quoted ¼ ₱ cent higher on London; but there was not sufficient animation in the demand, at 109¾ ₱ cent, up to 3 o'clock, to materially influence confidence in the Gold Room. Nor was there any news from Europe or from Washington to seriously affect the market either way. The speech from Washington, while repeating that the Funding Bill will be considered in Committee of Ways and Means of the House to-morrow, express the belief that no report on the subject will be made for some weeks to come. Money was in free supply to the Brokers today at 5@6 ₱ cent, the leading houses paying no more than 5 ₱ cent, on balances offered at their counters by Street lenders.

Notwithstanding the interruption to the business of the Stock Exchange in the forenoon, the feeling in the Railway market after 3 o'clock was decidedly *Bullish*, and at a late hour the advance on Saturday's quotation very decided. This was especially the case in the Vanderbilt Stocks, in Rock Island, North-west Common, Wabash and Ohio and Mississippi. The wildest fluctuations of the day were on Lake Shore Stock, which opened at 100¼, fell to 99¾, and recovered to 100¼@100¾ ₱ cent. The excitement at the close of the day ran on the Vanderbilt New-York Central Stock and Scrip, Ohio and Mississippi, North-west and Rock Island, but the Western Roads generally were strong and Reading and Harlem higher than in the forenoon. In the Miscellaneous Stocks there was nothing done of special importance, except in the Shares of the Adams Express Company, which advanced to 62¼ ₱ cent. The Southern State Bonds were without interest as compared with Saturday's quotations.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday Afternoon. Foreign Bills were firm on the basis of 109¾ on London; Gold quiet at 114¼ ₱ cent. The Public Funds strong, after a considerable private business at the counters of the great dealers through the day. The Gold Customs paid into the Treasury Office today amount to $416,000; the May interest paid out to $491,000. In the Long Room of the Stock Exchange the Railways were partially unsettled by rumors from Washington in regard to the Funding Bill, which we dare say are entitled to no real consideration.

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	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	107⅞	107⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	111⅜	111⅜
United States 5-20s of 1867	112⅜	112⅜
American Gold Coin	114⅜	114⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	85⅜	85
N. Y. Central and Hudson	96⅜	97⅜
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	94¾	95⅜
Reading Railroad	100⅞	100⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	120¾	120⅞
North-western Common	81⅜	82¼
North-western Preferred	91⅜	91⅜
Pacific Mail Company	62¾	62¾
St. Paul Preferred	81	81⅜
St. Paul Common	69	69⅜
Lake Shore	100¾	99⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	26	26⅜
New-Jersey Central	100¾	100⅜

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General balances yesterday	$94,423,[illegible]
Gold receipts	894,613 24
Gold payments	491,000 00
Gold balance	76,[illegible]
Currency receipts	1,[illegible]
Currency pay warrants	42,[illegible]
Currency balance	1,407,[illegible]
General balance	97,[illegible]
Customs received	416,000 00
May interest paid	491,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds at the United States:

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The latest returns of the vote in France on Sunday are up to 6 P. M. yesterday, and show for the Government, 7,126,329; against 1,562,189. The vote of the army is 210,300 affirmatives and 30,000 negatives, so far as known. It is estimated that the Government will have a majority of 5,000,000. A Paris dispatch dated at midnight last night says that barricades had been thrown up in the Faubourg du Temple, which were charged and carried by the troops, who fired on the people. The other quarters of Paris were in a tranquil state. The English papers regard the result as a foregone conclusion....VICTOR HUGO has been asked to appear before the Court to answer a charge of publishing, in the Rappel, an article exciting hatred and contempt for the Government. Private letters from Paris, received in Washington, bring the information that PRINCE BONAPARTE has really made arrangements to visit this country next month....The yachts Sappho and Cambria were off Cowes, England, yesterday afternoon, with a prospect of a favorable wind for a start at 4 o'clock this morning....The betrothal of the Marl. of DERBY and the Marchioness of SALISBURY is announced....The London Daily News authoritatively contradicts the rumors of Mr. BRIGHT's intended resignation....The Naturalization bill passed the House of Lords last night....A laborer named CHIRCHOW has been arrested in St. Petersburg on suspicion of murdering the Prince D'ARENBERG....The opponents of the Infallibility in the Council were to hold a conference in Rome yesterday, preparatory to the opening of the debate today.

CUBA.

A Havana dispatch says that some of the leading ladies in Puerto Principe have signed an address to their relatives in the Cuban army, urging them to return and accept the liberty offered by the Spanish Government. In the British House of Commons, in reply to an inquiry, it was stated last night that the Spanish Government was fully able to suppress the Cuban insurrection, and that the interference of the British Government would be inopportune; also that any opportunity to mitigate the horrors of the civil war would be taken which presented itself, and that the co-operation of the United States to that end would be desirable.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the Artificial Limb bill was reported from the Military Committee with an amendment. A resolution recommending the construction of a harbor of refuge at Block Island was adopted. A bill was introduced requiring the annual publication of the amount of interest due on certificates of stocks issued by the United States, dividends, deposits and interest accruing from other sources, which have been unclaimed for two years. Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, was permitted to call up the bill to reduce taxation, in order to afford him an opportunity to speak upon it, in view of his premeditated absence when the subject shall be considered. He spoke two hours and a half, directing attention to the subject of dispensing with direct taxation and the adoption of a tariff for the purpose of revenue and protection. The bill to extend the time for presentation of claims for bounty, under the act of July 28, 1866, was reported with amendments. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill was taken up and amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to. They increase the appropriations for the Assistant Treasurers at New-York and Philadelphia. The amendment to reduce the appropriation for the Bureau of Education was debated at length, and the question was raised of the advisability of continuing the existence of that Bureau and the Bureau of Statistics. Without action the Senate took a recess until 7:30 P. M. At the evening session the principal business was the Appropriation bill, several amendments to which, reported by the Committee, were agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House, owing to a pitiful quarrel between Gen. BUTLER and Mr. BANKS, that no matter was to be held, yesterday adjourned without transacting any business.

GENERAL.

Mr. JAMES PLATT, President of the Lake Ontario National Bank, formerly State Senator, and the first Mayor of Oswego, died in that city on Sunday, at the age of eighty-three years. He was a son of Judge SHERMAN PLATT, one of the leading men of the State during the Revolution, after whom Plattsburg was named.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session in Memphis, Tenn., adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die on the 20th inst.

The Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on the subject of aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, reported in favor of issuing $3,000,000 in sealed mortgage bonds to the amount of $600,000, a majority to be deposited in the State Treasury before Jan. 1, 1871, for which certificates shall be issued of the same value as the stock, the Treasurer to hold the stock until the State is relieved from liability. Before the delivery of the scrip an election shall be held for fifteen directors, of whom the State shall elect eight through the Governor and Council.

TINA HINNEY, a colored woman, died suddenly in Philadelphia, on Monday, and Coroner ARMBRUSTER held an inquest, the jury being composed entirely of colored men. The verdict was disease of the heart.

A Saratoga dispatch says Mr. JOHN W. THOMPSON, President of Saratoga Spa Bank, and other holders of the preferred stock of the Erie Railroad, have sued for the dividends for two years. A change of venue was denied, and the case will be tried in the Special Term.

The dwelling of DAVID TAYLOR, at Methuen, Mass., was robbed by burglars on Saturday night, of $2,000. Three persons were arrested on suspicion.

Hon. JAS. T. AUSTIN died at his residence, at Boston, yesterday, aged eighty-six years.

A Concord, N. H., dispatch says it has leaked out that the Concord Railroad Ring have offered Gov. B. F. BUTLER a fee of $5,000 as a retainer to attend the annual meeting of the corporators, and aid them in breaking up the contract made by the present directors with the Northern Road.

Hon. LAWRENCE BRAINERD, of St. Albans, Vt., died yesterday morning at the age of eighty-six. He was for several years the candidate of the old "Liberty Party" for Governor of Vermont, and in 1854 was elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator UPHAM.

Nearly one-half of the town of Pincastle, in Virginia, was burned to the ground on Friday night. The Court-house was saved.

At the charter election in Morristown, N. J., yesterday, Mr. SAMUEL S. HAZARD (Rep.) was elected Mayor by a majority of 80 over Mr. JOSEPH W. BALLANTINE, (Dem.) The gain to the Republican Party this year is two members. The Common Council is now entirely Republican.

The fortieth semi-annual conference of the Mormon Church, in Salt Lake City, ended yesterday. It is estimated that 20,000 of the Saints attended.

Gen. SHERIDAN arrived at Salt Lake City, on Sunday night, on his way to Montana.

Mr. JOHN GRAHAM concluded his argument in the McFarland case yesterday, speaking continuously for four hours. His address was eloquent, and moved the Court, jury and spectators to tears.

The Liverpool steamer, *City of Dublin* and *City of Brussels*, which arrived yesterday, landed 1,742 emigrant passengers at Castle Garden.

The Union Republican General Committee met last evening and resolved on holding a public meeting to ratify the State ticket. Committees were also appointed to meet and confer with the German and colored Republicans.

Rising Cancus at the Wrong Time.

It is proposed to hold a caucus of all the Republican members of both Houses of Congress, for the purpose of settling the issues of the approaching elections, and deciding upon the tactics to be adopted. With all due deference to the gentlemen having the matter in charge, we must suggest that the movement is not only premature, but that in the present condition of affairs it would be likely to prove mischievous. The idea of shaping and controlling the political action of the country by Congressional caucus was feasible in former times, and was regularly acted upon. Campaigns were mapped out, and Presidential candidates were brought forward and elected in that way; but all this happened when the country was comparatively undeveloped, and its political issues and association were positively defined. Parties in those days were also more thoroughly organized and disciplined, and the spirit of independent political thought and action which is now at least astiven for in many quarters had not been generally evoked.

During the war, the sharp and constantly recurring exigencies of political life justified the machinery of the Congressional caucus, and there is no doubt that it worked well in a great many instances. Yet it was often carried too far, and ultimately became odious, not only to Congress itself, but to the people at large. The experience of the last few years has made the system so unpopular that it will never be revived to any great extent, or with any prospect of efficiency, in the Republican Party. There are several controlling reasons why King Caucus cannot be again elevated into a despot. The whole political situation is changed, and the country is in a transitional state with regard to the issues of the future. The idea that the Republican members of Congress can settle those issues months beforehand, or even wisely plan the November elections in the States, can only be entertained by visionaries.

The utmost that Congress can properly do in the proposed caucus is to settle its own policy, and clear away the conflict of sentiment which has been developed during the present session. In this way it may exercise a powerful influence upon the events of the future, and strengthen the party by consolidating it. Beyond that point it should not attempt to go. The tactics of the several State campaigns will best be settled at home without any central interference, or attempt at interference. We are surprised that so astute a politician as Senator MORTON, who is said to be the author of the new caucus movement, should not have seen that it is precipitate and unwise. Reflection will probably convince him that in times like the present the best course is to let the circumstances of the hour shape the policy of the party, and to conform to present requirements with a cautious regard for the probable influences of Congressional action.

It is reassuring to know that there are many members of both Houses of Congress who disapprove of the general call, and who perceive the mischief which it threatens to, if it may involve. We trust they are sufficient in number to defeat the proposed session, and that, for the present, at least, the whole scheme will be abandoned.

Red and White.

At the outset of his Administration President GRANT spoke in terms of doubt and anxiety, in his Inaugural Address, of the policy to be pursued toward the Indians. He had one broad and indisputable fact to start from. All previous policies had been failures. For eighty years the grand item of cost in the annual appropriations of Congress has been for the army. For nearly the whole of that time the only use for the army has been to protect the frontier, and to sustain the advancing march of civilization to the Westward. This alone implies that the Government intended—indeed could not prevent—the absorption of the lands occupied by the aboriginal race, and, to cover the apparent injustice, Government adopted the plan of "extinguishing the Indian title" by purchase, and then placing the various tribes upon reservations, where they received annuities, and became as much pensioners of the United States as the last Revolutionary soldier. In every instance this extinguishment of title was compulsory. It cost thirty millions of dollars to clear the Seminoles out of Florida. The Cherokees and Choctaws left Georgia with bayonets behind them; and in all cases where the relative force of the Indians was sufficient to give a hope of successful resistance, there was a war before the removal was accomplished.

Throughout this process,—which has now been going on two hundred years, since the wars of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Pequods, and which has advanced its conquests until the vanguard of civilization rests against the Rocky Mountains,—one condition precedent has always been avowed by both parties. The coexistence of the two races in close contact is impracticable. It is not a prejudice of race in the sense in which we speak or think of the negro, but an incurable political prejudice, a strong refusal on the part of both to adapt themselves to one another, so that they cannot live peaceably in any social relation, save in exceptional cases which are only numerous enough to prove the rule. Here lies the essential difficulty in the Indian question. There is an incompatibility of temper. The Indian, unlike the Negro, refuses to accept civilization on any terms, and has the enterprise and courage to insist that he will live his own life in his own way; and that is a way which is in fatal conflict with the age and its movements. He is fighting an irresistible power, but not ignorantly, for he looks to his final defeat and the extinction of his race as a certainty of the future. He accepts the consequences of his own logic, and stands in sullen defiance of destiny.

This is a terribly difficult problem. A year ago Government resolved upon a modification of its previous policy toward the Indians. The first change was to be honesty itself, to appoint good agents, and pay the annuities promptly. The supervision of this was intrusted to a number of Christian gentlemen, whose names are synonyms of honor. The next was to make new treaties and herd the Indians upon reservations, where the Quakers were to change their hearts and make farmers of nomads. It is a pet experiment, which has been tried for a century, and has had two or three partial successes. The third idea was to employ the army to drive the different tribes into the reservations assigned them, and then put a cordon around them, as much to keep "bad white men" out as to keep the Indians in. The weak points in this programme are, first, that the Indian has no true claim to be treated as a pauper; second, that he will not be made a farmer; third, that if he has any right in the soil whatever, it is in the soil of his ancestors, and not in any distant reservation to which he is driven, and in which he is "corralled" by SHERIDAN's cavalry. We have omitted a last condition in this design. It was that of swift, sure, and terrible punishment for any violation of its terms.

What is to be done? We have confined ourselves to a plain statement of the difficulties of the question—its inherent possibilities of reconciliation. If the scheme of 1869 is a failure, we confess that we have nothing better to suggest than the tentative policy of Commissioner PARKER. As long as we can feed instead of fighting, the former is the cheaper plan of the two; and if the objection be made that our national dignity is insulted by paying ransom money to our native brigands, we reply that any army officer would cheerfully sell out his share of the honors to be gained in Indian warfare for a glass of grog, and the nation need not be more sensitive. But when feeding fails, as it has done with the Sioux, there is no way other than fighting. In the constant attrition of the races, the final victory is not doubtful. It is a sad affair at best.

The Voice of the French People.

The vote on the French plebiscitum terminates as was generally expected. The aggregate majority in its favor throughout France is about six millions, while even in Paris nearly 140,000 voted "Yes." The total vote appears to be somewhat smaller than upon any previous occasion on which NAPOLEON has appealed to the people, and the fact may be interpreted as indicating that political indifference which has long been observed among the rural classes in France. At all events, the French nation has formally accepted the scheme of its Emperor, and has declared that his dynasty is to be permanent in France—whatever such an expression of opinion may be worth. The decision will have no very great effect in Europe, for it was "discounted" beforehand. The families which have watched from their exile for the growing unpopularity of NAPOLEON find that their hopes must be virtually relinquished, at least for some years to come.

One thing must be remarked in respect to the manner in which the vote was taken. It was evidently perfectly fair and unprejudiced. There was in Paris an immense display of military force, but its purpose was to repress disorder and not to intimidate the people. With the city full of soldiers, about 162,000 men went to the polls and voted against the Emperor's wishes. That, certainly, does not look like a wholesale system of coercion. The truth is, that the responsible classes of Paris, the moneyed and business interests, are upon the Emperor's side, as the representative of order and the law. The same fact may be noticed in other large cities, while the rural districts love tranquillity, and are little moved by the turbulent politics of the capital. On the whole, France could scarcely be expected to vote in favor of revolution, and everybody knows enough of the character of NAPOLEON to be aware that he could not be moved from his position without a revolution. He is not the sort of man to put on a disguise and fly to England under the name of "Smith," as LOUIS PHILIPPE did. The "irreconcilables" may continue to hatch conspiracies, but they must see at last that the national sense is against them, and that the people desire that kind of liberty which has no sympathy with chaotic experiments.

The Plea of "Insanity" in Law Courts.

Gov. ALCORN, of Mississippi, in his recent message to the Legislature, deals with a subject which is attracting more and more attention, both at home and abroad. We refer to the proper mode of dealing with the plea of insanity, when offered in defense to a charge of crime, and especially of murder, or in impeachment of the validity of wills. At present it is passed upon, in criminal cases, by an ordinary jury, which may be, and often is, composed of persons of very limited education, and possessing not the slightest familiarity either with physiology or psychology; while in will cases a Judge who may or may not have studied the phenomena of mental disease decides the difficult point. It is supported by physicians summoned and paid by one side, and controverted by witnesses summoned and paid by the other. These witnesses, too, are selected either because they were known to have already formed certain opinions on the matter in dispute, or because they have been engaged to look into it by persons whose interest it is that they should reach certain conclusions. Evidence of this kind would be enough to confuse scientific Judges, devoted to the study of this class of questions; it is certain to confuse mere lawyers and jurymen.

It has to be borne in mind, too, that the theory that insanity is physical disease, and that wickedness is the result of physical taint or imperfection, has gained acceptance of late years among a very large class. The more it gains ground, the oftener will the plea of insanity be set up,—and indeed the sanity of all persons who do things that people usually avoid will be questioned. It therefore becomes more and more desirable that scientific machinery for the trial of cases of insanity should be set up, instead of leaving them to be determined as now by the efforts of two sets of opposing opinions, or by Judges, to whom the brain and everything relating to it is a complete mystery.

Gov. ALCORN proposes to improve on the present system by remitting all pleas of insanity set up in criminal cases to the decision of the Court of Chancery, and treating the ruling of the Court on this point as final, and, if adverse to the plea, as a complete bar to its subsequent use before a jury. This would, no doubt, be a great improvement on the present system, but the plan does not go far enough. The Judges of the Court of Equity would be nearly as dependent on the testimony of medical witnesses produced by the parties as the jury now is, and medical witnesses produced in this way would, no matter how honest or able, be open to just the same objections as ever. When one party heard that a doctor had been summoned to give an opinion, he would go and hunt up another doctor to give a different opinion, and the effect on the Court would still be to bewilder counsel. What is wanted is not medical witnesses but medical Judges, chosen by the State, and acting for the State just as the legal Judges do. If, when a point of law had to be decided, lawyers were summoned on each side to appear before a doctor who knew nothing about law at all, to swear what in their opinion the law was, and the doctor was left to determine it as best he could, on the foundation of their opposing views,—it would be considered a great absurdity, and call forth a good deal of laughter; and yet what happens in causes, both civil and criminal, when insanity is pleaded, is somewhat analogous to this. The whole subject of brain disease, of the relation between the brain and the mental and moral character, is one of extraordinary intricacy, but one which of late years has been studied with the greatest diligence by a large body of scientific men in all civilized countries. New light is nearly every day thrown on it by observation and experiment. It has now, too, a literature of its own of considerable bulk, in which the results of this observation and experiment are set down; and nobody is fit to express an opinion about insanity in any case involving either life, liberty, property, or reputation, who is not only an investigator in this field himself, but is familiar with the results of the investigations of others.

The State should, therefore, have in its pay a body of medical Judges, either sitting apart, or acting as assessors of the civil and criminal Courts when called upon; and upon all pleas of insanity their decision should be final, and should bind the lawyers. The testimony they should act on should either be the result of their personal examination of the alleged lunatic, or the description by medical witnesses of his physical condition,—or rather of the observable signs of his physical condition,—and not the conclusions of medical witnesses, deduced from those symptoms. It should be for the Judges, then, to say whether certain ways of acting, or a certain state of the pulse, or look of the eye, did or did not indicate insanity, and not for the doctors employed either by those interested in sustaining the plea or upsetting it.

The subject has already received a good deal of discussion in Europe, and that it has not received more here is due not so much to its coming up in our Courts with any less frequency, as to the smaller amount of attention which we have of late years paid in this country to judicial reform. As a matter of fact, we believe insanity is oftener pleaded here, in answer to all sorts of accusations, than it is in any European country—largely owing to that greater faith in the influence of circumstances on human conduct which is at the bottom of much of the pity and sympathy for people in "trouble," which is so marked a characteristic of American society. It is likely, too, to be pleaded still oftener; for there seems to be little doubt that cases of real and undoubted insanity do increase in number, and persons who are frequently sane will oftener seek to escape punishment for their crimes under cover of the plea of insanity. In the present state of the law the facilities for simulating lunacy for criminal purposes is very great, and that the community does not suffer more in consequence is due largely to the high character of the medical profession.

The News from Cuba.

The letter which we publish elsewhere from our Havana correspondent, whose information is always thoroughly trustworthy, will be read with special interest at a time when public attention is once more fixed upon Cuban affairs. In the first place, he points out that although the news from the Camaguey district, where the insurgents were strongest and where the Captain-General has his head-quarters, has latterly been unfavorable to the cause of independence—yet it would be wrong to attach too much importance to the circumstance. All the news is filtered through Spanish channels, and the authorities take very good care that nothing shall be published which has a tendency to discourage the partisans of Spain. It is the old story of the man painting his conflict with the lion. In the picture the beast always had the worse of the encounter; but an old lion who saw it was shrewd enough to suggest that if he could turn artist for once, the man would not come off with such flying colors. In this case it is a pity that we cannot hear the lion's side of the story in this Cuban struggle.

The Havana papers never contain any independent news about the war, and "special correspondents" have little or no opportunity for the exercise of their skill. Some Spanish documents recently published assert that an easy victory was gained over 800 Cubans by a column of Spanish troops, and that all manner of intriguing was going on in the ranks of the Cuban forces. Several small parties of insurgents had surrendered, and prominent leaders were said to be quitting the field. There can be little doubt that the motives of Gen. JORDAN's withdrawal have been either misunderstood or deliberately misrepresented at Havana, and our correspondent does but repeat the rumors which prevail there on the subject. One fact which he makes known to us throws a great light on the circumstances which preceded the death of Gen. GONCOUERIA. A packet of papers was found, containing, among other things, a passport to the General, and his appointment as Ambassador to Mexico. A sharp pursuit of the Envoy was immediately made; and we now know, although our correspondent did not, that it was successful, and that the unfortunate object of it laid down his life in the cause which was so dear to him.

The bitter feelings which have now been excited in this long contest are evidently destined to lead to scenes of greater horror than ever. Women and children are no longer safe. The conditions of the war are so unusual that it would be unwise to predict success for either side, but there can be no uncertainty about the propriety of the United States Government using all its influence to put an end to hostilities. It has tried several expedients without success, but this need not discourage future efforts. It would be a great and memorable event in Gen. GRANT's Administration if Cuban independence could be secured without involving this country in any difficult complications abroad.

Hail-Storms.

The great hail-storm in Philadelphia, on Sunday, was in some respects remarkable, and did much damage, but it has often been far exceeded in violence and destructiveness. In Jackson, La., in 1854, a fall of hail not only beat down houses and trees, but killed numbers of cattle, although it lasted for only nine minutes. During a storm in Germany, described by the Abbé MAURY in a paper read before the Royal Society in 1786, hail-stones fell that weighed eight pounds; and there seems good evidence that in the storm of July 24, 1832, at Trasi, a single hail-stone was found that weighed fourteen pounds, and that one at least passed through the roof of a house. HEYNE's grave statement that a hail-stone fell in India during the reign of TIPPOO that was of the size of an elephant, is incredible; but that there have been many hail-stones large enough to destroy the life of either men or animals, is certain. During the early days of California there was a story of a hail-storm having killed every person in a little mining camp in the mountains save one poor fellow, who escaped, much bruised and hurt, to tell the tale. Some meteorologists have supposed that ships have been sunk by the sudden weight of these frozen missiles, and that catastrophes attributed to contact with mountains of ice have indeed been caused by that substance, but coming from a vertical rather than a lateral direction.

Fortunately for mankind, hail-storms are commonly not only limited in duration, but confined to very moderate areas. That which visited Philadelphia does not seem to have been heard of elsewhere. The great French storm of 1788, considered, we believe, the most severe on record, extended in two parallel lines—one of five hundred, the other of six hundred miles in length; but the mean breadth of each was only nine miles, and this instance is accounted altogether unusual and phenomenal. Sudden changes of weather, it would appear, might, philosophically speaking, to produce these storms, since they are occasioned by the rapid freezing of the water held in suspension in a warm current of air on contact with a cold current in a higher region. Still, although our climate is so changeable, and the thermometer so swiftly capricious, especially in the Spring—and although hail-storms are in general more frequent in temperate than in tropical regions—we seem to escape with a very small proportion of them. Other regions where the temperature is much more equable, the south of France for instance, are on the other hand much oftener exposed to these visitations. Our comparative immunity on the Atlantic coast is perhaps due to the absence of lofty mountains, which are found to be strongly conducive to the formation of hail.

Not a little importance must be attached to the bill recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. SHERMAN for the reduction of taxation. It is the result of much earnest consultation, and a careful study of the whole subject. It embodies substantially the policy put forward by Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, Special Commissioner of Revenue. It proposes to make a reduction amounting altogether to forty-three million dollars, which is thirteen million dollars more than was agreed upon early in the session, and which, we are confident, is not too much. The schedule retains the income-tax at three per cent., and abolishes the tax on legacies and successions altogether. It is to be hoped that the bill will pass substantially in its present form, and we are assured that there is a fair prospect that it will. There is a report from Washington, which we can hardly credit, that the Senate will content itself with the adoption of Mr. SHERMAN's bill, and will not consider the Tariff bill this session, even should it pass the House.

Senator HADDEBERGH received a very high compliment yesterday from the merchants of our City, for his course in regard to the canals during the session just closed at Albany. Into seldom that the efforts of public men are appreciated in so satisfactory a manner. As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Canals, Mr. HADDEBERGH was greatly instrumental in securing the passage of the various acts which now form the basis of the future canal policy of the State, and from which the most advantageous results may be anticipated. The proceedings at the Produce Exchange yesterday were not only a graceful recognition of a faithful public servant, but also a demonstration of the unanimity of sentiment which prevails among commercial men, in regard to the importance of immediate action to arrest the diversion of trade from our City.

Gov. SENTER has issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the new Constitution of Tennessee by a majority of 64,086. The Convention which framed the new instrument assembled at Nashville on the 10th day of January last, and completed its labors on the 22d of February. Its work was submitted to the people on the 26th of March, and is now the organic law of the State. This quickness of action is in marked contrast with the result of a similar effort in this State. Our Convention wasted months in a "weak, washy, everlasting flood" of debate, which finally ended in nothing but the adoption of the Judiciary article as an amendment to the old Constitution.

Postmaster CRESWELL would be able to reduce letter postage from three to two cents per half ounce if the franking business were abolished. It would manifestly, therefore, be greatly to the advantage of the public if the Senate passed the Bill, which the House sent to it, carrying out the proposed reform. But Senators do not like the idea of paying the postage on their own letters. The bill is to be quietly strangled. The public cannot reasonably expect to enjoy relief at the expense of its self-sacrificing representatives in Congress.

A Chicago journal thinks the Republican Party is "sorely in need of a future," or, in other words, that its chief necessity, just at present, is the development of a broad and symmetrical policy upon which the party can be nationalized. This remark is just, albeit it expresses a Democratic doubt that the party will successfully solve the problem before it. These valetudinarians are unfounded. A party which has accomplished so much, and in so short a time, must have sufficient vigor left to make all the necessary preparations for pushing its victories. The Republicans will secure a future, and a very brilliant one. On the other hand, the Democratic Party not only needs a future, but a present. It has a past which it had far better be without, and which it would gladly bury in oblivion.

Mr. O'NEILL's bill for the appointment of Shipping Commissioners, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in American merchant vessels, would deal a heavy blow at a class of men whose practices have been tolerated too long. Of all the helpless mortals on earth, poor Jack is usually the worst off; and he consequently falls a prey to harpies who rob him when he lands, and then sell him to some skipper who carries him off to sea. The bill, among other excellent provisions, creates a system by which wages are paid and engagements made with an official sanction. The Captain is bound to respect the seaman's rights, and the plan of giving certificates is an incentive to faithful duty on the part of the crew. There are hardly any of the dangers to which sailors are peculiarly exposed when on shore which this bill does not mitigate, if not absolutely remove. The section which places appointments in the hands of the United States Circuit Judges is a good one, and would seem to free those appointments from the stigma of being made on merely political grounds.

The *Evening Mail* quotes our statement that "the female suffrage agitation makes no visible progress," and asks whether we "read last week's dispatches from England." We explained, at the time the dispatch referred to arrived, that the Bill for enabling women to vote in England had only been pushed to a second reading in a thin House, and on the particular day of the week which has been assigned to crotchety motions. The incident was of no significance whatever in connection with the fate of the bill, which is certain to be rejected on a third reading—if ever it comes out of Committee. Therefore, it is true even of England that female suffrage makes no progress—but in our remarks yesterday we were referring not to England, but to this country.

Our English correspondent alludes in a pleasant way to the "Sensational" character of most matters belonging to the drug-keeping and social world of London—an existent state of affairs, which will probably continue as long as men and women have a strong love of elegance and ornament. We also have a French correspondence for many articles in daily use, but the fashion is carried too far when it gives foreign names to what is national and sectional. For instance, we are calling our dead municipal avenues and roadways *Boulevards*,—a term too positively Parisian to deserve such Anglo-Saxon prominence, and almost as outlandish as Hippodrome would be. It argues a curious poverty of invention when we cannot find words at home for things belonging to the ground we occupy.

WASHINGTON.

Quiet in Senate and Money Bills from the Committee Considered—The Navy and Appropriation Bills—Questions on the Indians—The Georgia Bill—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Contrary to general expectation a quorum of members of the House was present at noon today. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. ALLISON moved an adjournment, which was carried, against the opposition of Gen. FARNSWORTH, by a vote of 77 to 69. The hall looked as clean as a new pin, the great carpet having given place to white new Indian matting. In the Senate, today, Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, made a high protective speech, which, although able, and interesting from his standpoint, had the effect of sending a good many members to their committee rooms. At its conclusion the Executive and Legislative Appropriation Bill was taken up, and in the afternoon, when a recess was taken, more than half of the bill had been acted upon.

SECURITY OF LIFE ON VESSELS.

The bill which has passed the Senate for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled by steam, and which is now on the Speaker's table, will be considered by the Committee on Commerce this session. The Subcommittee who have charge of it will be called this week. It codifies all the Steam-boat laws since the Initial act of 1838, and affects almost everything entering into the composition of a steam vessel. The project to connect the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan by the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, will be reported favorably by the Sub-Committee on Commerce to the Full Committee, and probably by them to the House. It will require an appropriation of upward of four millions to complete the work, so that there is not much chance of its completion for some years to come.

THE HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

The investigation of the charges made by Mr. FERNANDO WOOD against Gen. HOWARD, of the Freedmen's Bureau, was continued this morning by the House Committee on Education and Labor. CHARLES PERKINS was examined, and testified that he had the contract for furnishing sand, when the barracks east of the Capitol were being erected, at the rate of $6 48 per 100 bushels, but his contract was set aside by Gen. O. H. HOWARD, who made another, by which $7 75 per 100 bushels was paid for hauling sand from the pit of the Potomac Brick Company on the University grounds, and $3 40 per 100 bushels paid to the Company for the sand. He also testified that after the barracks had been completed over $4,000 worth of the sand had been dumped there and paid for, but was subsequently sold for $90.

GEN. SHERIDAN ON THE INDIAN QUESTION.

The following letter from Gen. SHERIDAN to Mr. KEIM, of this city, who is writing a book on Indian campaigns, is of interest at the present time:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.

DEAR SIR: I have carefully read the proofs sent me of your forthcoming book, Sheridan's Troopers on the Borders, and think well of it. I may say in reference to the management of the Indians, the reservation system is the only one offering any prospect of success. But all experience has shown that the wild Indian will not adopt it until he is forced to do so. All the tribes on the Northern Pacific coast had to be subdued and forced on to the reservations, which was accomplished between the years 1857 and 1860; then peace ensued. Let this be the same policy has been followed in regard to the Comanches, Kiowas, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes. After the wild Indians are put upon the reservations, a strong military force will have to be kept there to protect the agents and others required in the work of civilization; and also for the subordination of the Indians and their protection against the encroachments of whites or who other white would take possession of their lands.

Very respectfully yours,
P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant-General.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

A meeting of the Reconstruction Committee of the House has been called for to-morrow, to take action on the Georgia bill. The Democratic members of the House held a caucus, to-morrow, to decide what action they shall take on the measure as soon as it is reported.

THE REMAINS OF SECRETARY RAWLINS.

The Selfite Military Committee decided today to report adversely on the resolution of the House providing that the remains of the late Secretary RAWLINS should be interred at the public expense. The admirers of the late Secretary are numerous here, and in view of his eminent public services this action of the Committee is by no means relished.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Public Lands Committee of the House considered Mr. CYRUS W. FIELDS' Pacific cable telegraph project today, and decided to ask for reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs....The findings in the Upshur Court-martial have been referred to the Secretary of the Navy, who is now considering the whole subject. The best opinion on the subject to-night is, that Commodore UPSHUR will be severely reprimanded, and probably suspended for some time....Chief-Justice CHASE returned here this morning from Richmond, Va.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

Friends of the Dominican treaty are hopeful of its ratification, and say that the requisite vote of two-thirds of the Senate can now be obtained in its favor. Since the subject was first introduced Senators have been seeking information from all available sources, the library of Congress included. It is mentioned as a prominent fact that much of the opposition to annexation comes from foreign quarters.

TEXAS OFFICIALS.

The President has approved the bill which was introduced in the House by Mr. CLARKE, of Texas, providing that all persons elected to office in that State, and having the proper certificate of such election, shall have thirty days from April 30, within which to take, subscribe, and file the oath of office prescribed in the act of Congress approved March 26, 1867, for the admission of the State of Texas to a representation in the Congress of the United States.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

There was a meeting of about twenty Republican members of the House this morning to consider the questions connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad bill. The conclusion was to continue their opposition to its passage until its friends shall allow discussion and amendments to be offered, instead of forcing upon its passage under the operation of the previous question. One of the amendments they desire to offer is to limit the sale of lands to actual settlers in quantities not exceeding 160 acres, and at a price not over $2 50 an acre.

RECRUITS FOR TEXAS.

The Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service at New-York has been instructed to send 200 recruits, in detachments of convenient numbers, to Galveston, Texas, for assignment to duty in the Tenth Infantry.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent in today: ALONZO ALDEN, to be Postmaster at Troy, N. Y.; CHARLES ASHER, to be Postmaster at Owensboro, Green, Ky.; WATSON S. WADSWORTH, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Tappahannock, Virginia.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF BRUSSELS.

The steam-ship City of Brussels, which left Liverpool April 23, and Queenstown April 24, arrived at this port yesterday. The foreign news later by these days than was that received Friday by the Atlantic.

A special telegram of the Associated Press, dated Vienna, April 28, says that the Austrian Government has declared its resolution to take no steps which may be determined upon by the Powers, in consequence of the murders in Greece, for demanding a guarantee against the recurrence of such atrocities.

The small-pox epidemic continued unabated in Paris, and the week preceding the sailing of the steamer it caused 1[illegible] deaths, as compared with 1[illegible] and 11[illegible] in the two preceding weeks. According to the Gazette Medicale de Paris the disease prevailed extensively in the suburban villages of Chaville, Sèvres and Levallois, inhabited principally by the washerwomen of Paris.

The foreign papers announce the death of General the Marquis DE LAWORESTINE, Governor of the Invalides, at the age of 84; of MISSON DEQUERLAN, journalist, at the age of 84; of Lord AUCKLAND, late Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, at the age of 76; of BENJAMIN ANTIER, the senior dramatist of France, and one of the authors of Robert Macaire, at the age of 87, and of the Danish Lieut.-Gen. LUTTICHAU, who was Minister of War in Minister BANG's Liberal Cabinet in 1861 and 1866.

The *Chamber of Agriculture* journal states that the Mid Kent wheat on light, and also on wet land, is a fair but weakly plant, not up to an average year. Barley and oats, which have been put in unusually well, are coming up strong and healthy. But few beans sown in the district. Peas looking well. The work in the hop gardens is very forward. The plant is backward, with an appearance of flea, in some grounds doing injury. In consequence of the easterly winds and frosty nights, sheep keep is very short, and some flocks of ewes and lambs are suffering. Under the influence of dry weather, the fallows are being well prepared for swedes, rape and other seeds.

Official correspondence respecting the massacre in Greece had been presented to both Houses of Parliament yesterday. It consists of the dispatches exchanged between Lord CLARENDON and Mr. ERSKINE, the British Minister at Athens, and gives an account of the negotiations which took place in order to obtain the release of the captives. Mr. ERSKINE says that in an interview he had with the King, His Majesty showed the most eager desire to go and place himself in the hands of the brigands rather than that any of their prisoners should suffer harm. In his last dispatch Lord CLARENDON says he has no doubt Mr. ERSKINE has left no means untried to effect the liberation of the captives, but that the Government to waive its rights, and, under the circumstances, untenable objection" to grant the amnesty which the brigands demanded. A postscript to this dispatch acknowledges the receipt of a telegram from Mr. ERSKINE, announcing the release of all the captives except Mr. Hammer and Mr. LLOYD, and their imprisonment in the presence of the King and Queen and the diplomatic body.

Le Constitutionnel relates an incident which it says occurred a few days since at Nice. The Princess of MONACO, who, by the advice of the Emperor NAPOLEON, had consented to receive her husband's Miss, determined for some reasons not known to quit him, and with her mother, took seats in a carriage forming part of the train for Paris. The Prince followed his wife, and desired her to alight, but she refused. He threatened to remain in the carriage with her, but the Princess was inexorable. The station-master, the hour of the hour of departure had already passed, ordered the carriage in which the Princess was seated to be disconnected, and dispatched the remainder of the train to Paris, leaving the Prince and his wife to arrange their difference at leisure.

A Rome dispatch says Archbishop HAYNALD recently had an audience of the Pope, at which he warmly urged His Holiness to abandon the dogma of Papal infallibility, and represented that the promulgation of such a dogma would only lead to a schism in the Church. The Pope replied, as follows: "It is just for the purpose of preventing dissensions and discussions in men's minds that the dogma of infallibility is necessary. Look where you will, you find strife and disputes among men; there are so many questions as to which they cannot come to an agreement. Hitherto there has been no one to whom appeal and decide doubtful questions by his authority; but if Papal infallibility is once recognized, the successor of St. Peter will give his infallible judgment on all the questions of the day. Thus will men's minds be tranquillized, for they will have a visible rule of faith."

The Western *Morning News* says that on the evening of April 22, there was washed ashore at Perranporth, a broken piece of teak wood about three feet long and about three or four inches wide. On one side it was painted blue, and on the other was rudely inscribed, apparently with a knife or chisel, the following in Roman capitals:

IT OF BOSTON IS SINKING FAST

The date was variously read by persons who had seen it; some considering that the letters another "Feb." represent the Roman notation of two; while other persons held that they are Arabic numerals for eleven. Of the word "City" all had been broken away except the lower part of the letters T and Y. Beneath the date is what looks like a rudely formed capital M, which is supposed may be the initial of the writer's name. The board is much battered, and saturated. It appeared to have been in the water a considerable time, and was believed to be a genuine sea-waif. It remained in the possession of Mr. SICKERT, of the coast-guard, at Perranporth.

The following communication in relation to the cession of Gibraltar to Spain, appears, translated into Spanish, in the Madrid *Igualdad*:

LONDON, April 1, 1870.—I have read with pleasure the friendly address which Mr. ANTONIO FERNANDEZ Y GARCIA has addressed to my colleagues, the members of the House of Commons. I can affirm, without danger of error, that the spirit of the House is favorable to the cession of Gibraltar, and this the more because the enlightened Press which daily interprets public opinion, declares the cession to be just and advantageous for both the Powers. In my opinion Mr. FERNANDEZ Y GARCIA would do well to treat the question in the only way in which it can be successfully dealt with. England cannot restore unconditionally—as Mr. Fraser—the fortress of Gibraltar, the key which she possesses at the entrance of the Mediterranean. I recall to mind that PHILIP V. repeatedly offered to give, in exchange for Gibraltar, one of the richest colonies of which Spain was possessed in America. It will be well if modern Spain imitates the example of her first Bourbon ruler, and is ready to make some sacrifice in order to obtain the cession of Gibraltar. This at least is my opinion.

HENRY BULWER.

On April 27, before the Lord Chief Baron, Lord PENZANCE, and Justice KEATING, the question whether Lady MORDAUNT's insanity was a bar to Sir CHARLES proceeding with his case was argued in the Divorce Court. Sergeant BALLANTINE, Dr. SPINKS, Q. C., Mr. INDERWICK and Mr. COHEN were counsel for Sir CHARLES; and Dr. DEANE, Q. C., Mr. ARCHIBALD and Mr. COWEN appeared for the guardian *ad litem*. Sergeant BALLANTINE contended that the Court had quite a discretionary power in the matter, and that there was no law to prevent the petitioner going on with the suit; if there were, great hardship would be done; for a person might be guilty of adultery, and there might be conclusive proof of it, and yet because of the insanity of the other party, the aggrieved person had no remedy. Lord HARDWICKE held that a person who entered into a contract, and afterwards became insane, was bound to carry it out. Marriage was no doubt *prima facie* a civil contract, though the parties could make a religious one, and the insanity of one of the parties could not be a bar to its being carried out. During the argument Lord PENZANCE observed that when the Court had first the power of divorce given to it, it was arranged for the protection of the public that condonation or collusion should be a bar to a divorce, and the Queen's Proctor was appointed to watch cases. By the late act the wife could give evidence as to acts which would form a bar to divorce; so that it was a very important point if the wife could not give such evidence owing to her insanity. Dr. SPINKS addressed the Court, arguing that insanity was no bar to the fulfilment of a contract. Dr. DEANE, Q. C., Mr. ARCHIBALD and Mr. COWEN followed on the other side, contending that it was unjust to kill an insane person in good, and though such a case might be liable for necessaries in some civil actions, they could not possibly do so in suits like the present. On the following day Sergeant BALLANTINE asked that the order of Court made in March last should be abrogated, and that it should be left to the petitioner to take proceedings in further prosecution of his suit. The Court reserved its decision.

The *Times* says: "Now that all arrangements of the details of the long-talked-of sailing contest between the American schooner yacht *Sappho* and the English schooner yacht *Cambria*, have been transferred from the hands of the managers of the two craft to true gentlemen representing them, with *carte blanche* authority, matters are progressing with perfect satisfaction, and in a way that must insure sailing—a consummation that would never have been brought about had Mr. ASHBURY and Mr. DOUGLAS retained the negotiations in their own hands, receiving, as each did, hourly advice on certain points from friends which made them feel as 'shifty as the wind.' Mr. DOUGLAS, the owner of the *Sappho*, has appointed Commodore JOHN LEE, of the New Thames Yacht Club, to act as his representative, and Mr. ASHBURY, the owner of the *Cambria*, has nominated a gentleman from the staff of the *Field* to arrange for the *Cambria*. These gentlemen met at Cowes on April 26, and it was then agreed between them, as the basis of final arrangements to be completed in London, that there shall be three sailing matches between the two vessels to decide which shall be declared the victor. In the first and second matches they will be started on a windward course of sixty miles, and run back in each case. The third match will be over a triangular course. The first match, providing there is sufficient wind from a seven to an eight-knot breeze—will be sailed on the 16th of May. The *Sappho*, in testing for sailing down the west Solent on Monday last, got ashore on a hardish spit, and will have to be placed in dock again at Cowes to ascertain what, if any, damage she has sustained. This has necessarily deferred the sailing of the first match from the earlier date originally proposed to that now named."

FRANCE.

M. Ollivier's Personal Circular to His Electors in the Var.

The Minister of Justice, in his quality of Deputy for the First Circumscription of the Var, has issued the following address to his electors:

PARIS, April, 1870.

MY DEAR FELLOW-CITIZENS: I feel and will be ever ready of from time to time doubtful wind from trees in order that the living branches may be developed with greater vigor. The Emperor has just also cut away the dead parts of the constitution in order that the latter may acquire fresh force and youth.

He will say to you on the 8th May whether he has done well. I believe he has lively sympathy in that appeal, and in accepting the following new with a feeling of the word, "Yes!"

Some persons will try to induce you to answer "No!" by telling you that I have changed.

You have known me for a long time past, and many among you have shared my ardent hopes, which, at the outset, I had of my power to convert, through your electoral influence, the Empire into a free and peaceful Empire. I have spoken to you of my disappointments, which have made way for a resignation to the daily duties of public life.

Who are the certain victims of revolutions? In it not the people, in whose interest order is disturbed in the streets and business is in suspense, Providence does not cause any revolution in the elements; the sun continues to ripen the harvest and the vine, and the rich are never in want. But, on the contrary, in revolutions there is in the dwelling of the poor laborer; for that reason I have always detested revolutions.

Do not listen to those who advise you to vote, 1851. Suppose, in the 1851 sense, I say, that on May 15, 1851 Var and throughout France what would follow? They would crucify vengeance would immediately and the Republic would be lost. The Republic and vengeance then, so they promise in your meetings. And what after? The storm would soon pass away. The nation, ashamed of its momentary weakness, would take up its part; enough of anarchy and disorder! AND, THEN, THOSE WHO HAD STRUCK would be hardly treated.

Suppose, on the contrary, that our friends triumph; have different all will be! A long period of anarchy, confusion and war will be renewed in us. The Emperor and his Ministers, full of constitutional discussion, interpellations, menaces of disturbance, and predictions of revolution, will be able to take in hand, with the support of the nation in their rear, the means of overturning the situation of those who have nothing, without violating the rights of those who possess property; and we shall not have to fear fleeing from civil war. Let us, then, in closing the eyes of our fellow, leave their own closing by them.

Go, then, my dear fellow-countrymen, to the vote on the 8th May, and, if you have had, I hope, decisive victories, triumphing over the revolution, by your free suffrages, you give to France an example which has been followed for 1[illegible] years, which will be imitated everywhere, and which will be a lesson to the nations, and, if you will, to the kings.

If, then, you will, you have, I could understand that you might be regarded. But how could you do otherwise than vote, through an open, sincere, and loyal appeal, for the Emperor, who, in a free country, is the natural doubles in which, further, peace and law find his very place?

Come in a great majority. I shall receive it as a proof of your confidence, and my reward for serving you with the zeal, fidelity and devotion.

EMILE OLLIVIER.

THE INDIANS ON THE WAR-PATH.

Necessity for Prompt Action to Prevent War—A Peace Convention Called—Delegates from all Parts of the Country Invited.

The Executive Committee of the United States Indian Commission, of which PETER COOPER is President, issue the following address to the American people calling for a Convention of delegates from all parts of the country to consider the question of reform in the administration of Indian affairs, and to take such action, if possible, as will be the means of preventing the Indian war that is now imminent:

TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

In accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted by a public meeting of the citizens of New-York, April 26, 1870, at the Cooper Institute, the Executive Committee of the United States Indian Commission gives notice, that a convention will be held May 19, at the Cooper Institute, New-York City, commencing at 10 A. M., and continuing until the business for which it is convened is completed.

We earnestly and cordially invite all persons throughout the country, who are desirous of reform in the administration of Indian affairs, of maintaining President GRANT in his well-known policy, of preserving our honor, of saving and regarding him of outlawry from the Indians, and of a final and complete settlement of this question upon the basis of law, equality, humanity and justice, to form auxiliary associations in their several localities, as speedily as possible, and to meet with us, on the 19th inst., by delegates or otherwise, to devise means for ensuring the object so dear to the heart of every true patriot in our land.

We are impelled to strenuously urge upon the people the necessity of such action, by the official assurance of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior given to them in his annual report of general hostilities with the Indians along the whole border, "a war which will involve the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars. The ground of this apprehension will be understood by the following extract from a communication of the same official, addressed by the President:

"Even now we receive news from day to day of Indian tribes of whom they declare to be a lack of faith on our part in carrying out the stipulations of treaties mentioned made with them, and redressing the grievances which, as they allege, induced them to consent to the treaties. Large bodies of Indians be the Pacific coast. Major-Gen. STANLEY writes from Dakota that he is informed longer to appear in the presence of the Chiefs of the tribes who inquire why we are not fulfilled our treaties. Mr. INGALLS, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in Montana, writes that we have fled to them when telling of the hostile we intended to center upon them."

Moreover, we are convinced that the Big Horn expedition involves most serious danger of collision, which must inevitably result in war. We are persuaded that if we had under the circumstances will be regarded as dishonorable to our nation, and that the Indians only demand simple, even-handed justice as a condition of a permanent peace.

Gens. Harney, Sherman, Terry and Auger, U. S. A., Senator Henderson, Commissioner Taylor, Gen. Sanborn and Col. Tappan, all of the Indian Peace Commission, in their official report to the President, Jan. 6, 1869, say:

"Among civilized men, we usually settle them a sense of injustice. The best possible way, then, to avoid war is to do no act of injustice. When we learn that we have done such, we should, if the evil is difficult to remedy. But it is and our wars with them have been almost constant. Have we been uniformly unjust? We answer, unhesitatingly, Yes."

We believe there should be concert of action among those who desire reform, and a greater dissemination of information upon the subject of our Indian relations. We therefore repeat our invitation for the people to form auxiliary associations, and meet with us for a better understanding of this great national question, and the duties incumbent on us all in this crisis, as true lovers of our country.

For the Executive and General Committees of the United States Indian Commission.

PETER COOPER, President.
EDWARD CROMWELL, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, May 9, 1870.

Centenary Year of Universalism—A Woman's Aid Association to be Formed—Meeting To-night.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The centenary year of Universalism in America has been made the occasion of a series of splendid pecuniary offerings to the denomination by societies and individuals. New churches are in process of erection, church debts are being liquidated, colleges and academies are receiving liberal endowments, while missionary enterprises are everywhere broadening their sphere of action. The Murray Fund, however, so named in grateful remembrance of the first preacher of the doctrine on this continent, is designed to be the greatest gift of all, the central offering, upon which shall flow streams of gratitude from the entire Union. A helper to its complete triumph, the zealous and devoted women of the denomination have organized a Centenary Aid Association, which announces a series of earnest and enthusiastic efforts of assistance. They purpose holding a grand mass-meeting in this City, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at the Bleecker-street Universalist Church, Rev. E. C. SWEETSER, pastor, and having secured an address from Mrs. MARY A. LIVERMORE, the fame of whose eloquence has preceded her, they will doubtless secure a crowded audience. T. W.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 9, 1870.

Sine Art Sale.

Mrs. S. B. CALDWELL'S collection of oil-paintings and engravings, now on exhibition at the Clinton Hall Art Galleries, will be sold by LEAVITT, STRESSER & CO., on Friday evening next. Among the paintings are a fine specimen by LEUTZE; "Our Future Generals," by J. G. Brown; "Autumn Twilight," by KENNETT; "Bears on a Bender" and the "Mutual Surprise," by W. H. BEARD; "The Gulf," by [illegible]; "Sunday Morning in the Camp of the Seventh Regiment," by S. R. GIFFORD, and "The Genius of Music," by FRANCESCO SOLIMENE. Among the paintings of animals we notice HENRIETTA BONNER's fine picture, "Starting by Dogs," full of expression and good, its drawing and color, and Rosa Bonheur's "The Three Friends," which is equally worthy of notice. There are also in the collection a cabinet picture by MEYER VON BREMEN, several by WM. HART, a landscape by BIERSTADT, which is far superior to some of his later works, and two or three by WILLIAMSON, which are superior to most of this artist's productions.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

News from the Puerto Principe Region—Fugitive Expeditionists—Court-Martials and Volunteer Outrages—The Killing of Volunteers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 4, 1870.

The Puerto Principe region, or, as it is generally termed, the region of the Camaguey, remains still the principal seat of war. That is to say, the public expects news from thence, principally, perhaps, because the Captain-General is there, and perhaps, also, owing to the fact that at one time the Cubans were strongest in that quarter. The news which is received in Havana from the Camaguey is extremely favorable to the Spaniards, but this is not astonishing, as we never receive any unfavorable news from Spanish sources, who would communicate, privately and officially, tidings of a great victory, even if only one man had remained alive to tell the tale. Whenever the Spanish troops are defeated, which little accident happens occasionally, notwithstanding the silence of the Press and Government, we merely have a dull report of it at the time, and only learn the particulars weeks or months after. None of the journals have regular correspondents in the field, and if they had, the public would be none the wiser, as the Censor would take very good care that nothing unfavorable to the Spanish cause should be published. The news from Puerto Principe is all contained in two lengthy communications from Mr. FERNANDEZ, the Captain-General's Secretary, and gives a very clear and succinct Spanish account of what has taken place there within the past few days. The documents being very lengthy, I limit myself to making an extract giving their most important features, without vouching for the truth of all or any, although they present the appearance of truth and may be such. If the public does not place implicit confidence in the news furnished by the Government, the blame must be laid at its own door, as the instances of having been taken in by rose-colored versions are too numerous to mention. The present documents, however, present traces of truth. They begin with news received from Santa Clara, and stating that the Cubans commanded by IGNACIO AGRAMONTE, MAGIN DIAZ and BERMEJA, and numbering about eight hundred, had concentrated near Najara to attack and surprise the column of Major MONTANER, returning from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz del Sur, but that he managed to get through safely and killed twenty-six of the enemy. The remainder of the document relates to the capture of the Prefect BETANCOURT, and includes a copy of a letter in which the Cuban Colonel JOSE INCLAN resigns his office, and demands only a private's place in the ranks of some regiment, giving as a reason for resigning, the intrigues and machinations existing in the army. On the 4th, fourteen armed men arrived with their families at Puerto Principe from Magarabomba. On the 8th the contrabandistas returned, bringing eighty-four persons, eleven prisoners and eighty horses, with their accoutrements, captured at Guanabo, where they also killed sixteen insurgents. Col. BERGASSE, the Commander of Guaimaro, arrived at Puerto Principe on the 26th, reporting that all the troops were in good health, and that the Cascorro and Sibanicu volunteers had celebrated the delivery of arms to them with great rejoicing. Four hundred and sixty persons had arrived at Guamaro in two days, seeking the protection of the troops, and many more were expected, while the fortifications are being strengthened and increased in number. Twelve men, with arms, had also arrived at Puerto Principe. They formerly belonged to the Regiment Rey, but were captured by QUESADA at Sabana Nueva, together with the remainder of the detachment, who were executed. The lives of these men were saved through the intercession and strenuous efforts of that young Cuban hero and gentleman, BERMEJA, under whose command they served until lately. The resignation of IGNACIO AGRAMONTE as Commander-in-Chief is confirmed, and the position has been abolished, Gen. FRED. CAVADA having been appointed chief of operations, and BERMEJA Commanding-General for the Cinco Villas. Prefect BETANCOURT, alias Barbarna, and JOSE MARIA RAFFIT, of Porto Rico, a subprefect, who had been captured a few days before, were executed. An intercepted letter of DOMINGO STERLING VARONA states that in the early part of April, MODESTO DIAZ lost 180 men by cholera in three days.

FUGITIVE EXPEDITIONISTS.

Within the past few weeks the Spanish papers have contained numerous paragraphs announcing that the Cuban leaders are wandering about the coast trying to escape. This report, at first discredited, is no longer doubted, as the departure of JORDAN furnished at least one proof, and now we have news of another. The Spanish gun-boat *Soldado* met or found a boat, apparently proceeding from the Cuban coast, at La Guajaba Key, or, as it is often styled, Guajaba Island. Provisions and other effects were found in the boat, and among the papers a passport to Gen. GOICOURIA to leave the country, and an appointment for the same gentleman as Ambassador to Mexico, both being signed by President CESPEDES. According to other documents found in the boat, GOICOURIA's companion was GASPAR AGUERO. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that CESPEDES chooses his Generals as Ambassadors—let me instance QUESADA, JORDAN and GOICOURIA—in other countries Generals remain at the head of their armies. The *Soldado* landed some men to register the key, and went after assistance, over a hundred men being now looking for GOICOURIA. The key being a very large one, it is difficult to find anybody hid on it, especially as in case of necessity the fugitives could cross over to Roman Key, and it is more than probable that some other boat was in waiting on the other side of the key to take off the fugitives.

COURT-MARTIALS

are still being held everywhere, and phlebotomy is actively carried on. FRANCISCO ESQUERDEZ, the Parish priest of Yaguaramas, of whose trial and sentence I have already written, was executed at Cienfuegos on the 30th ult. Pious persons made strenuous efforts to have him pardoned, but the attempts proved a failure. The most important court-martial, however, which has taken place for some time, owing to the notoriety it obtained, has just been held in Cardenas. Some time in March or April, 1869, two young Cubans named ESTEBAN PARDON and JOSE MARIA MORA were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the revolution, and on being tried were sentenced to eight years' imprisonment each. The Judge who sentenced them was dismissed. Some very suspicious facts having come to light, the case was retried by the Supreme Court, and the accused absolved and ordered to be set at liberty. On the new Judge presenting himself at the jail to liberate them, the volunteers on guard not only refused to obey the order, but also threatened to kill the bearer of it, whose life was only saved at the time by the intercession of a Colonel of volunteers. The entire volunteer force of Cardenas flocked to arms, and threatened to kill the lawyer and Judge who had intervened in the case; only a rapid flight saved them, the volunteers rescuing undergarms, and sending a commission to see Havana to Gen RODAS, who was absent at the time. The Governor of Matanzas went to Cardenas, made a conciliatory speech to the volunteers, and promised them that the sentence of the Supreme Court should not be carried into effect, whereupon the volunteers dispersed. The result of this row and the appeasing of the volunteers were secured by the offering up of PARDON and MORA's lives, for they will undoubtedly be executed. A few noble exceptions the volunteers themselves are, however, making efforts to have to pardon shown during late the young man be pardoned, as their execution will be a foul blot on the reputation of the Cardenas volunteers.

KILLING OF VOLUNTEERS.

Nearly every mail brings the information that in different parts of the country some volunteers have been killed, either in Cuchapas of their duties, as at the Cayetanos del Horno, while attacking the enemy, or else by some bands of Cubans, who surprise them singly or in small groups. The latest case reported is the killing of five volunteers at Alvarez, in the Sagua jurisdiction, a father, seventy-five years of age, and his four sons. The party who attacked these men numbered about forty, three of them whites and the rest negroes, and was commanded by a cousin of the murdered men. The other case is of a party of men composed of ten volunteers, ten regular soldiers and about forty more men, who were driving a herd of cattle from Juan Criollo to Sancti Spiritus. On the road they were attacked by a Cuban force superior in numbers, commanded by CORNARANO and DARADO. The two Spanish officers, four volunteers and four soldiers, and eight others were killed, the Cubans attacking them with the machetes, when the rest of the Spaniards, according to the Tos, had no other remedy than to run away, which they did with such a good effect as to arrive safely at Sancti Spiritus on the following day. The Sancti Spiritus paper adds that the Cuban chiefs DORADO, JUAN BERMEJO GOMEZ, GARCIA, and others have their families residing in the city, and that nevertheless they commit these barbarities without fear of retaliation, because they are satisfied that the Government forces would not hit him them. This star of the Tos is very contemptible, as it may be taken as a covert invitation to kill these families, and throwing out a hint that the above-named leaders killed women and children instead of killing soldiers and volunteers. Perhaps the Tos thinks that the people of Sancti Spiritus deserve great credit for not having killed these families already, as if an inoffensive woman or helpless children were responsible for the acts committed by men. Too many innocent people have already fallen victims to the fury of both factions, without having recourse to the killing of women and children as acts of retaliation. QUASIMODO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

THE LANCERS AT WALLACK'S.

Capt. LEICESTER VERNON'S comedy of "The Lancers" was beautifully brought out at Wallack's last night, and the acting was in most respects highly acceptable to a numerous and fashionable audience. The dialogue and plot of the piece are rather of the whipped-syllabub order, but the first is always bright and sparkling, the second generally probable and interesting, and the effect on the whole is pleasant and refreshing. There are suggestions of more than one well-known play here and there in the course of the action, but "The Lancers" is a creditable literary production, and if not up to the mark of Mr. ROBERTSON's brilliant comedies, it has a merit of its own of no commonplace order. We reserve a more detailed account of its quality for future publication, contenting ourselves for the present by recording that Miss MOORE and Miss MESTAYER, Mr. FISHER, Mr. WYNDHAM, and Mr. DONMAN acquitted themselves admirably last evening, and with the exception of a slight slip of the tongue, into which, we regret to say, the latter gentleman was on one occasion betrayed, there was nothing to mar the agreeable impression of the performance. The costumes were the theme of warm approval, and "The Lancers" will, we doubt not, prove attractive for many nights to come.

BOOTH'S THEATER.

MORTON's comedy of "The School of Reform" was acted at Booth's Theater last evening. It had not been heard in this City for fully five years, and is, in fact, not likely to enjoy frequent representations hereafter. In its original shape embracing five acts, "The School of Reform" is tedious enough, but as all events its story can be arrived at after a few hours' respectful attention. In its present condition, however, it loses by unintelligibility of plot that which it gains by compression of much wearisome dialogue. Even Mr. CLARKE's versatility and talent—the former gift proven by a comparison of his personation of *Bob Tyke* with his comic performances, and the latter acquirement by the consistency and vigor of his rendering of the grief-stricken and repentant criminal—will not, we apprehend, give MORTON's play a lengthened lease of new life. EMERY was the original *Bob Tyke*, we believe, and LISSENDER THORNTON, whom the author of the piece declared to be the most satisfying representative, after EMERY, its most successful delineator in this country. Mr. CLARKE, though from record and report inferior to these artists, fills the part with great finish, and also with sufficient force in the dramatic scenes, which, as we need hardly say, do not touch the hearts of modern audiences as it was intended they should. Deep pathos is not to be dumed as easily as lighter emotions; but perhaps an actor whose command over spectator's tears was exceptionally potent would find it difficult to impress one by, for example: the archaic morality of the climax of the second act. After the "School of Reform" had been interpreted, an amusing comedietta by JOHN BROUGHAM, entitled "Breakers Ahead," was played, Mr. CLARKE embodying one *Bubington Jones*, with a indiscreetness of look, manner and attire too real not to be provocative of the heartiest merriment. The same bill is to be unchanged throughout this week.

FRENCH THEATER.

Mr. FECHTER acted in "Ruy Blas" at the French Theater, last evening. The house was filled by a very fashionable audience, whose gloved hands were by no means chary of applause. As on the occasion of Mr. FECHTER's first appearance at Niblo's, Mr. SHEWELL and Miss LECLERCQ were the artist's principal aids. "Ruy Blas," as acted by them, was fully referred to in the TIMES at that period. The same play is to be repeated tonight for the last time.

American Dramatic Fund Association.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the American Dramatic Fund Association was held at their office, No. 542 Broadway, yesterday afternoon. The annual reports made showed the following figures: Total number of subscribing members, 106; number of claimants during the year, 07; ten members died and five were ruled out. The receipts of the Association were $10,[illegible] 00 for the year ending March 31, while the expenditures for the immediate purposes of the Association, from the interest of the invested funds, were: Annuities, $2,273 45; to widows, $[illegible]; to sick members, $407 50; to one orphan, $[illegible]; funerals, $[illegible]. The total receipts of the Association since it organized, were $[illegible]; its total expenditures paid to aged and sick members and widows and orphans of members, $[illegible]; and its present invested capital amounts to $[illegible]. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. L. M. BARLOW, President; D. Kingsland, James Gordon Bennett, Jr., L. W. Jerome, James Bryce, Barney Williams, Trustees; John Brougham, H. Howard, F. Chippendale, D. Whiting, T. G. Hind, N. B. Clarke, W. R. Harrison, John G. Gilbert, J. H. Stoddart, H. Isherwood, V. Daviglas, Theo. Moss, J. Moore, J. W. Wallack, D. C. Anderson, Directors; C. K. Mason, Treasurer; C. S. Barnard, Secretary, and the usual honorary officers.

The Murder in Mid-Ocean—The Case Argued.

Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, counsel for THOMAS H. JOHNSON, who is charged with the murder of EDWARD BARNES on board of the ship *Morning Light*, when at sea, made an argument, yesterday, in the extradition proceedings before Commissioner OSBORN, in which he claimed that the evidence had simply shown the accused to be guilty of manslaughter, and that, therefore, he could not be extradited under the Ashburton treaty, which only recognizes murder and attempts at murder as extraditable offences. Mr. SPENCER also held that the *Morning Light* was not a British vessel, asserting that the testimony showed that she belonged to New-York, and that her registry as a British ship was only made to save her from capture by the Confederate Navy during the late war.

Mr. FRANCIS F. WURZBURG, counsel for Mr. ARCHIBALD, the British Consul, replied that the jurisdiction of the country was vested all necessary to be extradited who should be charged with the crimes enumerated, provided the evidence was sufficient to hold them for trial in the country where found. He said it was for the Commissioner to decide on the offence. Decision in the case was reserved.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, May 9.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported with an amendment the bill for furnishing artificial limbs for disabled soldiers. Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution, to which he asked early attention of the Committee on Commerce, recommending the construction of a harbor of refuge at Block Island. Adopted.

OTHER BILLS PASSED.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments the bill to incorporate the Kansas, Indian Territory and Gulf Railroad Company, and to enable the Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf, and the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Companies to construct a single track through the Indian Territory to the Gulf.

Mr. WARNER, from the same Committee, reported a bill extending the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted to Michigan to aid in the construction of the Peru Marquette and Flint Railroad.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported without amendment the bill to reimburse Kansas for moneys expended in raising and equipping militia for the suppression of the rebellion.

Mr. STOCKTON, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill to provide a building for a post-office, internal revenue office and pension office in Trenton, N. J.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, the bill reducing taxation was taken up to afford Mr. MORRILL an opportunity of expressing his views in general on the subject, in view of his expected inability to be present when the subject shall be considered. He spoke two and a half hours.

INTEREST ON CERTIFICATES OF STOCK.

Mr. PENTON introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury, national banks and other corporations to report to Congress, to be published annually, a statement showing the amount of interest due upon certificates of stock issued by the United States, dividends, deposits and interest accruing from other sources which have been unclaimed for two years. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported with an amendment the bill to extend time for the presentation of claims for additional bounty under the act of July 30, 1864.

THE APPROPRIATIONS—THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

The Senate, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, when sundry amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to. The amendments include an increase of the appropriation to the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New-York from $90,000 to $[illegible], that to the office of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. An amendment to reduce the appropriation for the Bureau of Education from $[illegible] to $[illegible], cutting of the provision for any other officers than a Commissioner and two clerks, was debated at length—Mr. MORRILL of Maine, Mr. HOWELL and Mr. WILSON being against the continuance of the Bureau, and Mr. FERRY, Mr. YATES, Mr. SUMNER and Mr. PATTERSON in favor of it. Without a vote, the Senate, at 4½, took a recess till 7½.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7½, and adopted a resolution offered by Mr. SPRAGUE, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of a report made to the Department by ANTHONY POLLOCK, a New-York detective, on the business of the Bank of England and the Bank of France.

THE NIAGARA RIVER BRIDGE.

The House bill for the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at Buffalo was taken up, and, on the ground that the width of the draw was not determined, but was left solely to the determination of the Secretary of War. Objection being made, the bill was laid over.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Appropriation bill was then resumed, when the section relative to the Bureau of Education was informally passed over till to-morrow, owing to a very limited attendance of members. The section, involving an increase in items of appropriation, was agreed to. The Senate Committee amendment for an increase of $[illegible] in the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Navy Department being under discussion, Mr. SUMNER launched into it had been proposed to pay the Secretaries of the Government, viz: the Secretaryships of War and Navy in one office. His own opinion was that the office of the Secretary of the Navy could be dispensed with in view of the merely routine character of its duties. Last Summer the Department had run along very well under the charge of an Assistant of the Navy. The amendment was laid over without action.

At 10 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the reading of the journal Mr. FARNSWORTH moved a call of the House. Mr. ALLISON moved that the House adjourn. Mr. FARNSWORTH called for the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn. Mr. ALLISON remarked that there was a general understanding that there would be no session today. Mr. FARNSWORTH denied that there was any such understanding. The motion to adjourn was agreed to by yeas 78, nays 43.

The House thereupon adjourned.

Frank Jones, the Alleged Bond Forger—Motion for His Discharge on Habeas Corpus—Bail Fixed at $2,000.

At the opening of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday morning, Judge BARNARD presiding, CHARLES S. SPRUNG called up the adjourned motion on a writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of FRANK JONES, charged with the forgery of a number of bonds of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, and also with forging the name of JAY GOULD on the back of them as guarantor for the New-York and Erie Railroad Company. After the prisoner had been about two weeks in prison, one of his counsel, W. S. WOLF, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before Judge MORRIS, of the Superior Court, which was discharged, and the prisoner remanded, on the ground that the Court would not entertain a motion to quash a writ pending a commitment for examination. A subsequent writ was granted, returnable before Judge MCCUNN in Supreme Court Chambers, which was discharged, on the ground that the motion was not adjudicated, having been already heard and decided by Judge MORRIS. The present writ was then issued out, and on coming up for argument before Judge GARDNER, the hearing was remitted to the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The motion was to discharge, on the ground that no offence had been committed; or, to admit to bail in a reasonable amount.

Mr. CHARLES S. SPRUNG and Mr. WOLF appeared for the prisoner, and read affidavits of officers of the Atlantic and Great Western Company, setting forth that, though the originals of the bonds alleged to have been forged were printed, yet they had never been perfected or formally issued; but, on the contrary, had been sent to Washington, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington; that they were of no value, and were no evidence of indebtedness against either the Atlantic and Great Western or the Erie Company; also, that the alleged forged bonds were incomplete and in a non-negotiable form, having neither seal or revenue stamps attached. They contended, therefore, that no forgery could be committed of the original bonds, because they were of no value; and if of any value the forgery was still incomplete because of the absence of a seal and stamp on the alleged forgeries. It was claimed, moreover, that the prisoner had received the bonds in his bare hands, without knowing their character.

Judge BARNARD was of opinion that even admitting all that counsel claimed as true, the prisoner was still guilty of a misdemeanor in attempting to obtain money by the use of a false token.

After some further discussion Judge BARNARD fixed the bail of the prisoner, and his alleged accomplice, Rigge, at $2,000 each, and in the meantime dismissed the writ, remanding the prisoner.

Another Misplaced Switch on the Erie Railroad—Almost a Disaster.

A most serious accident was prevented on the Erie Railroad yesterday, by the coolness and presence of mind of the engineer and brakeman of the Orange express train. The train reached Suffern at 8½ A.M., and there struck a misplaced switch, and ran off the track, displacing both lines of rails for a considerable distance. The engineer and brakeman, however, remained at their posts, and succeeded eventually in stopping the train before any material harm had been done. The train was a large one, and was drawn by the new and powerful engine "Ben Flint." The

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Exchange Sales-room was not especially lively yesterday, although, as usual, well attended. Very little business was done. JAS. M. MILLER, under the direction of Jno. C. HOWELL, Referee, sold to J. Strauss, for $6,800, the two-story attic and basement brick-front house on the north side of Irvington-street, distant 20 feet west of Sheriff-street, known as No. 344. It is 18x50 feet deep, lot 50x75.

Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER, auctioneers, offered a large number of Villa and homestead lots in Long Island City (late the village of Astoria) for sale at Blackwell's Hall in that village, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 10½ o'clock.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

NEW-YORK.

By Jas. M. Miller.

Entry brick-front house, No. 344 Irvington-st., lot 25x75 ..... $6,800

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Anthony-st., e. s., 25 ft. w. of Sullivan-st., 25x9 ft. [illegible]

Broadway and [illegible], s. e. corner, 24x100 [illegible]

Front-st., n. s., 50 ft. E. W. of Jackson-st., 18x[illegible] ft. [illegible]

Elizabeth-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Bayard-st., 25x100, [illegible]

Mulberry-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Bayard-st., 25x100, [illegible]

Water-st., s. s., 177.3 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x70 [illegible]

Hudson-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Bayard-st., 25x100 [illegible]

Sixth-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.5 [illegible]

Fifth-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102 [illegible]

Fifth-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x102 [illegible]

42d-st., n. s., 146.7 ft. w. of 2d-av., 24.7x98.9 [illegible]

Thirty-fourth-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x98.9 [illegible]

Lexington-av., s. s., 50 ft. e. of 53d-st., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 450 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 500 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 525 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 550 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 575 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Fifty-second-st., n. s., 600 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Hamilton-place, 20.10x100, s. side [illegible]

Fifty-fourth-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of Tenth-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Green-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Washington-st., 25x100 [illegible]

Eighty-fifth-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100 [illegible]

Kingsbridge and Lowerre-st., w. corner, 100x100 [illegible]

Lorimer-st., w. s., 121 ft. n. of Meeker-av., 24x100 [illegible]

Livingston-st., s. w. s., 84.11 ft. s. e. of Bergen-st., 18.11x100.6 [illegible]

Franklin and Van Brunt-sts., s. e. corner, 25x80 [illegible]

Quincy-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Myrtle-st., w. s., 194.10 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 24x100 [illegible]

Sixth-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of Ten Eyck-av., 25x77.1 [illegible]

Warren-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Henry-st., 25x100 [illegible]

North 7th-st., n. s., 125 ft. E. W. of 2d-st., 25x100 [illegible]

North 7th-st., n. s., 150 ft. E. W. of 2d-st., 25x100 [illegible]

South 5th-st., n. s., 177.5 ft. W. of 2d-st., 25x100 [illegible]

[illegible], n. s., 197.5 ft. W. of 4th-av., 18x[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], n. s., 264 ft. s. of 4th-av., 18x[illegible] [illegible]

Sixty-fourth-st., n. s., 325 ft. s. e. of Avenue C, 25x100 [illegible]

Clinton-st., e. s., 71 ft. s. of Patton-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Ten Eyck-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Franklin-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Quincy-st., 25x[illegible] [illegible]

Belmont-st., e. s., 75 ft. e. of Brooklyn-av., 25x100 [illegible]

Pamphlet-st., w. s., 50 ft. s. of Hopkins-st., 37.8x[illegible] [illegible]

Bronx.

Union and Van Nesten-sts., s. e. corner, 100x200 [illegible]

Vernon-av. and Clinton-st. and main road to Pelhamville Neck and Bedford-av., 122 lots [illegible]

[illegible]-st., w. s., 50.5 ft. s. of 172d-st., 50x100 [illegible]

[illegible]-st., s. s., 125 ft. n. of Calyer-st., 25x100 [illegible]

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

White Plains road, n. s., adjoining A. Kemp's, 3 46-100 acres [illegible]

Mamaroneck road, adjoining I. Hatfield's, 66 87-100 acres [illegible]

Mamaroneck road, adjoining J. Hatfield's, 75x100 [illegible]

Lots Nos. 121 and 122, McKinney's property [illegible]

Turnpike road, w. s., adjoining Jas. Acker's, 20 194-1000 acres [illegible]

Greenburg.

Corner of Main and Cross-sts., ns. n. s. of E. Cornelison's, W. Bates's property [illegible]

Courtlandt-st., s. s., adjoining Jacob Sterns's, 125x100 [illegible]

Dobbs's Ferry to Ardsley road, n. s., J. M. Lefferts's, 19 872-1000 acres [illegible]

East Chester.

White Plains road to New-Rochelle road, n. s., R. Sherwood's, 3 acres [illegible]

Morrisania.

Boston road, n. w. c., part lot No. 147, Morris. [illegible]

[illegible]-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 12x100 [illegible]

Newark.

South-st., s. s., adjoining G. W. Graham's, 25x100 [illegible]

Yonkers.

Brook-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. s. of Oliver-st., 25x100 [illegible]

Warburton-av. and Union-place, s. w. corner, 75x100 [illegible]

RICHMOND COUNTY.

West Brighton.

1st-st., 25 ft. e. of Davis-av., 22.4x[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

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RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $60 in Currency, Gold or Currency, according to the Steamer. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $90 in Currency, or Gold or Currency. Steerage, $30 in Currency, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate.
Passengers booked to or from Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, Antwerp, Havre, Paris, Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Ghent, Brussels, Cologne, Mayence, Strasbourg, Basle, Zurich, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Leghorn, Rome, Naples, Palermo, Malta, Alexandria, Cairo, Jaffa, Beirut, Smyrna, Constantinople, Odessa, Trieste, Vienna, Pesth, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, Gottenburg, Malmoe, Riga, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Cracow, Lemberg, Bucharest, Kronstadt, Alexandrovsk, Tiflis, Tabreez, Teheran, Bombay, Calcutta, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, Hobart Town, Launceston, Port Phillip, Adelaide, Port Lincoln, Port Augusta, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Maryborough, Gladstone, Port Curtis, Port Denison, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Natal, Mauritius, Reunion, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macao, Canton, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Osaka, Yedo, Manila, Honolulu, Valparaiso, Callao, Panama, Aspinwall, Havana, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoras, Mexico, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Rosario, Cordova, Mendoza, Rio Negro, Lima, Guayaquil, Bogota, Caracas, Savanilla, Carthagena, Aux Cayes, Port au Prince, Gonaives, Kingston, Port Royal, Nassau, Bermuda, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Keokuk, Leavenworth, Atchison, Omaha, Salt Lake, Virginia City, Sacramento, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria, Olympia, Portsmouth, Nanaimo, Nanaimo Coal Mines, Victoria Coal Mines, Puget Sound, Nootka Sound, Sitka, Kamschatka, Ochotsk, Petropaulski, Aleutian Islands, Behring's Straits, Arctic Ocean, Behring's Sea, Kodiak, Sandwich Islands, Kamch

POLITICAL.

TAMMANY NOMINATIONS.

Meeting of the Tammany Judicial Convention—Nomination of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Marine Court—Some Account of the Candidates.

The Tammany Hall County Convention met in the Fourteenth-street Wigwam at noon yesterday, to nominate Judges for the election to take place on the 17th inst. Most of the delegates elected on Saturday evening last responded in person, and among the leading Tammany men present were Peter B. Sweeny, Wm. M. Tweed, Controller Connolly, Mayor Hall, Nathaniel Jarvis, Speaker Hitchman, Thomas C. Fields and others. Grand Sachem TWEED called the Convention to order, and congratulated the delegates upon the harmony that now existed in the wigwam, and at the same time gave a slap at the ingrates who, after having been taken into the confidence of the party and elevated to place and power, had treacherously gone to work to break the old organization, and even succeeded with the life-long enemies of Democracy to accomplish their purpose. He exhorted the Convention to be vigilant in promoting the success of the ticket to be nominated here, as well as the ticket nominated at Rochester for the Higher Court. Let us show, said he, to our friends in the rural districts that when they say the word, Tammany is ready to obey. In conclusion, he prophesied the triumphant election both of the Court of Appeals ticket nominated by the Democracy and the tickets to be nominated here to-day.

Mr. GERGT moved that inasmuch as "Big Judge" CONNOLLY had arrived, for once, in time, he be called upon to preside over the Convention. The motion was unanimously carried, and the "Big Judge" waddled up to the desk amid the applause of the Grand Sachem as the "great walkist." Messrs. FIELDS, SHANDLEY, COX, SCHUMACHER and HOFFMAN were elected secretaries, and in response to a call of the roll by Mr. HITCHMAN the delegates presented their credentials. The Convention then went into a ballot for Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. Only one ticket was circulated, which contained the names of HAMILTON W. ROBINSON, JOSEPH F. DALY and RICHARD L. LARRABEE for the full term, and CHAS. H. VAN BRUNT for the unexpired term of Judge BRADY. At the close of the balloting Mr. HITCHMAN announced that each candidate on the ticket had received 237 votes, and the Chairman declared them all nominated unanimously.

On motion of Senator NORTON the Convention then went into a ballot for Judges of the Marine Court—the ballot being cast by ward delegations to save time. The result of this ballot was that the three candidates—GEO. SHEA, WM. E. TRACY and F. J. JOACHIMSEN—received 237 votes each, and were declared unanimously nominated. The Convention then adjourned until this evening, when nominations for Aldermen will be made. It was expected that the Aldermanic ticket would be nominated at the same time as the Judicial ticket, but the leaders were not able to come to an "understanding" in time, so that the tickets will be finally agreed upon at 4 o'clock this afternoon over a bottle (or bottles) of wine at DELMONICO'S.

THE COMMON PLEAS TICKET.

The ticket put forward by Tammany for Judges of the Court of Common Pleas is regarded by the legal profession as a very good one, and creditable to the party.

HAMILTON W. ROBINSON is a lawyer of long standing and high reputation in New-York City. He was formerly a law partner of JOHN VAN BUREN, and for the last ten years has done a very large referee business, giving eminent satisfaction, and winning the entire confidence of lawyers and litigants in his fairness and impartiality.

JOSEPH F. DALY, the second name on the ticket, is a young lawyer of rare promise, and, although not so generally known to the profession as Mr. ROBINSON, bears the reputation among his acquaintances of being a man of exceedingly clear intellect, quick perception of law, and one of his age, extensive knowledge of law. He has been for some years one of the counsel for the Citizens' Association, and was unanimously recommended by the Association for a place on the ticket. He is not a relative of CHAS. P. DALY, the venerable Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, but his friends think he has the elements within him which will do no discredit to his namesake, or to the high reputation of the Court over which he has so long presided.

RICHARD L. LARRABEE, the last name on the ticket for a full term, is well known as the President of the Board of Education, and as a lawyer in successful practice in this City. In addition to his legal qualifications for the position, he has the politeness and gentlemanly bearing, the urbanity and suavity of manner which are too often lacking in our Judges, and he can scarcely fail to come out of the most popular men on the Bench in this City.

CHAS. H. VAN BRUNT already holds a seat on the Common Pleas Bench, to which he was appointed by Gov. HOFFMAN in January last, when Judge BRADY withdrew from the Common Pleas to take his place upon the Bench of the Supreme Court. He is nominated to fill Judge BRADY's unexpired term, which will be four years from the 1st of January, 1871. The terms of the other Judges are fourteen years, in pursuance of the new Judiciary article of the Constitution adopted at the election last Fall.

THE MARINE COURT TICKET.

The ticket nominated by Tammany Hall for the Marine Court is also a fair one, and much above the average of the nominations made by the City Democracy for a few years past.

GEO. SHEA, the first on the list, is a lawyer, well and favorably known to the profession in the City. He was recently appointed Corporation Attorney, and was also at one time a law partner of CHAS. O'CONOR. He has long been a leading man in the Tammany Hall organization, and his appearance on the Tammany ticket at this time, is one of the mysteries which politicians alone can explain.

WM. E. TRACY is a fair lawyer, a resident of the Fifteenth Ward, and has been one year a member of the Assembly.

F. J. JOACHIMSEN has long been known as a prominent member of the New-York Bar, and recently held the position of Assistant United States District-Attorney. He is in no way inferior to any of the men whom he will have for associates on the ticket, and the fact that he accepts a place on a ticket with such men as these is one of that not very lofty parentage.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Union Republican General Committee—Preparations for a Ratification Meeting.

The Union Republican General Committee met last evening corner of Twenty-second-street and Broadway, Hon. JOHN COCHRANE in the Chair. Considerable debate arose on a motion to take from the table the report of the Special Committee against a ratification meeting.

The motion to table and a ratification meeting was carried by a vote of 40 to 16. A further motion was carried to refer the subject back to the Executive Committee, with instructions that the expense shall not exceed $600. A communication had been previously received from the German Republican Central Committee announcing the appointment of a Committee of four to confer with this Committee, which communication had been referred to the Executive Committee. That disposition of the communication was reconsidered, and a Committee of five appointed by the Chair to confer with the German Republican Committee was appointed to confer with the colored organization.

Mr. WILLIAM LAWIS, Secretary of the colored organization of the Eleventh Assembly District, was introduced, and stated that in his District the party could count on at least 600 colored voters. Some discussion ensued on the question of renting a hall for the use of the Committee during the ensuing year, which resulted in the Committee renewing their instructions to the Special Committee to hire the Twenty-third-street hall, provided the owner of that hall will take the present hall off the hands of the Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

German Republican Central Committee.

The German Republican Central Committee held a special meeting at the Stuben House last evening, Mr. WM. GELLMAN presiding. Gen. MAX WEBER was received as a delegate from the German Republican Club of the Thirteenth Assembly District. The Republican State Judiciary nominations were unanimously indorsed. Messrs. M. Hillmayer, Dr. H. Gercke, Capt. Bayland, J. Schoenhof and Dr. S. Hoeber were appointed a Special Committee to confer with the Republican County Committee with regard to the nomination of candidates for the coming election, and to urge the nomination of ANDREW WILLMANN for Alderman, and then the meeting adjourned.

The Coming Election on Staten Island.

The election on Staten Island under the new charter is creating considerable excitement among the islanders. The Police of the Island are to be no longer under the control of the New-York Commissioners, and, in consequence, the property owners are more than usually interested in the proceedings. Last night in the various wards, meetings were held and delegates nominated for the Convention to be holden Wednesday. In some of the wards candidates were chosen for Village Trustees. In the Second Ward RUDOLPH KEPPEL received the nomination; in the Fourth, BENJAMIN BROWER; the Eighth, THEO. K. H. MEYER, and Squire DOYLE in the Sixth. Judge GARRITY received the nomination for Police Justice. The meeting for the nomination of Mr. BROWER, which was presided over by the County Treasurer, MORTON C. DE NYX, was numerously attended. Mr. KEPPEL's meeting was attended by six persons.

Aid for the Richmond Sufferers.

The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to collect subscriptions for the relief of the late calamity at Richmond, acknowledge the receipt of the following sums: Phelps, Dodge & Co., $500; Geo. Opdyke & Co., $500; A. A. Low & Bro., $500; Arnold, Sturges & Co., $250; Henry Clews, $250; S. B. Chittenden & Co., $250; John Cleverdon & Co., $250; Jas. Lenox, $250; Chas. H. Marshall, $250; Lorenzo Gray, $250; John D. Jones, $100; Geo. C. Collins & Co., $100; Gerard Beekman, $100; J. A. T. Stewart, $100; Dean, McGinnis & Co., $100; Henry M. Taber, $100; Chas. Leland & Co., $100; Williams & Guion, $100; Woodward, Baldwin & Co., $100; Cyrus W. Field, $100; Grover, Oakes & Ward, $100; M. H. Grinnell, $100; M. O. Roberts, $100; Oliver Ditson & Co., $100; Andrew Weed, $50; E. A. Conkling, $50; Henry Weston, $50; Walter S. Griffith, $10; "A.," $25.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A stated meeting of the members of the First Assembly District Union Republican Association was held last evening at No. 131 Franklin-street, Mr. H. KINGSLEY, the Vice-President, occupied the chair. Sixty-one gentlemen were proposed for membership, and the question of their admission was referred to the usual Committee. Owing to the fact that next Friday and Saturday are days for the registration of voters the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening next.

The American Geographical and Statistical society holds its regular monthly meeting this evening. Rev. ALBERT BIERSTADT, for twenty-five years a missionary on the Gaboon, will read a paper on Topography, the progress of exploration and prospects of the Western regions of Equatorial Africa, with an account of the manners, customs and social life of the nations inhabiting that country. The medal awarded by the Imperial Geographical Society of Paris to PAUL B. DUCHAILLUFER for his journeys and discoveries in Ashango Land, will on this occasion be presented to him with appropriate ceremonies.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. ARCHIBALD C. FOSS, who died at Clarens, Switzerland, last March, took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, and were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Rev. Drs. WALEY, ADAM, SAYMOUR, PRESTON; Messrs. FANCHER, NORTH, FORRESTER and TAFT. The following members of the clergy took part in the exercises: Rev. Drs. FERGUS, HOLBROOK, HASTINGS, SUMMERS and HUNT. The services lasted over two hours, and were of an exceedingly impressive character. The remains will be interred to-day at Fawlings.

The forty-second anniversary of the American Seamen's Friend Society was observed at Association Hall, corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Fourth-avenue, last evening. The attendance was large and select. Mr. WM. A. BOOTH presided. Addresses were made by Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, Rev. E. W. DE WITT, PALMADOM and Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr. An abstract of the annual report was read, showing that the Society's labors among seamen during the past twelve months have been attended with encouraging results. The number of boarders at the Sailors' Home during the year was 673. At the Colored Seamen's Home, 500 were admitted during the same period.

The fifth anniversary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House will be held in the large hall of Cooper Institute this evening. Hon. WM. E. DODGE, President of the Society, will preside. Addresses will be delivered by JOHN B. GOUGH, Esq., Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., Hon. WM. E. DODGE, Jr., Singing, under the direction of J. W. JARROD, Esq. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of business will be held in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William streets, on the afternoon of the same day at 4 o'clock.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Education—Messrs. Magnus Gross, Sands and Lowe—to investigate the charges against JOHN B. HERRESHOFF, School Trustee of the Seventeenth Ward, of having accepted $100 from Miss MARY E. CARROS as a consideration for having her appointed a school teacher in the evening class of School No. 9, in East Fourteenth-street, met yesterday afternoon at the hall of the Board of Education. Miss CARROS testified that the charge was true. Mr. HERRESHOFF denied it. The case was adjourned to 4 P. M. today.

The Female Parasol and Umbrella-makers' Union held a regular monthly meeting at Temperance Hall, Nos. 76 and 78 Varick-street, last evening. Reports were made showing that the Union, which numbers about 970 members, has been in existence but a short time, received during last month amounted to $176 88. Some new members were admitted. The trade was reported to be in a flourishing condition. MELSON W. YOUNG made an address.

The sympathizers with the Richmond sufferers were to have held a meeting at the residence of Dr. E. G. HIGGINBOTTOM, No. 218 Fourth-avenue, last evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few assembled. Dr. HIGGINBOTTOM posted notices for a meeting next Friday evening.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Eighteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association, held at No. 131 Franklin-street, last evening, the colored members of the District were cordially invited to become members of the Association. The use of the room was also offered them to hold meetings as a separate Republican club, if they so desired. J. W. THOMPSON was elected secretary, the former one, W. T. BLACK, having resigned.

The only business transacted by the Common Council yesterday was to pass the ordinance creating $400,000 "City Lunatic Asylum Bonds," and to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to procure a full stand of colors for the Eighth Regiment.

Mr. FREDERICK WINSTON, Vice-President of the old Board of Commissioners of Emigration, was seen in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, announcing that he was ready to transfer all of the funds of the Board which had been intrusted to his care, to the new Board. The Finance Committee directed Commissioner HIGGINSON, their Chairman, to receive the funds.

The charge of erasing the marks on certain revenue stamps was made against ROLLINS, HAYS, ST. MOLER BARNUM and others, and the case was adjourned to-day. The bond was substantially held in $1,000 each.

MARTIN SHANNEY, twenty-eight years of age, who resided at No. 28 Hicks-street, Brooklyn, and was a driver for T. R. COBURN, No. 11 Cliff-street, was thrown from his trunk while crossing the railroad-switch at the corner of Canal and Washington streets, and the wheels were upon his breast. He died before he was instantly killed. The remains were taken in charge by the Police, and being carried to the Greenwich-street Police-station the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

A large audience assembled in Steinway Hall last evening, to witness the anniversary exercises of the children of the Five Points House of Industry. About 180 children went through an interesting programme of exercises, consisting of recitations, calisthenics, and gymnastics. Addresses were made by Col. W. W. GERARD, Esq., Rev. Dr. PAXTON and JOSEPH H. CHOATE, Esq.

From the report of Fire Marshal BRACKETT, submitted yesterday to the Board of Police, it appears that there were fifty-four fires in the City during April. The losses amounted to $310,000, and the insurances to $219,500.

Coroner KEENAN commenced an inquest yesterday in the case of WM. SHERLOCK, who was found drowned recently in the East River, after having been missing for some time. It is remembered that suspicion fell upon STARKING, a brother of the deceased, and it was alleged that his wife said that her brother-in-law would be found in the East River. The brothers quarreled about some money left by their father, and the inference was that WILLIAM was murdered. The examination of witnesses yesterday failed to sustain these allegations. The case will be resumed on Thursday.

Commissioner OSBORN held, yesterday, in the case of CHRISTOPHER E. DUGAN, charged with having embezzled money while acting as Post-office carrier, that the admissions of the accused were not sufficient to send him before the Grand Jury. He said the Government must prove the corpus delicti in the case.

At a late hour last night an affray occurred at No. 11 Hamilton-street, in which JOHN COOSEY was cut in the breast by JOHN CORKADAL, a companion sailor, receiving a severe wound. The assailant escaped.

An unknown man, slightly bald, was found drowned yesterday in the North River, at the foot of Harrison-street. The body was removed to the Morgue.

EDWARD CONNOR, of No. 236 Tenth-avenue, was held in $1,000 bail by Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, to answer the charge of stealing a case of under-clothing and a bale of muslin, valued at $100, from the Hudson River Railroad depot.

The 11 o'clock night boat to New-Haven now connects with a new 5 A. M. train from New-Haven in waiting on the wharf, so that passengers reach Hartford, Springfield and vicinity before "business hours" next day; or Burlington, Montreal or the White Mountains in the afternoon.

A lottery dealer named JOHN SMITH, of No. 168 William-street, was held for examination in $500 bail by Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, on a charge of not filing a lottery manager's bond.

Dr. DORENUS lectures on the "Rubaiyat of Omar Cami," this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's Church, Eighteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue, in aid of the mission work of the church.

A man whose name is not given, but who lives in Avenue A, near Tenth-street, last evening was painting the front of No. 247 West Twenty-fifth-street, when the rope sustaining the scaffold gave way and he fell to the sidewalk, receiving serious injuries. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

STEPHEN MCGRATH, a hackman of the First Ward, was arrested about a week ago on the complaint of MARTHA ALLOUS, who charged him with attempting to commit an outrage upon her, but in consequence of her refusal to appear against him in the Police Court he was discharged. Since then, however, he has been indicted by the Grand Jury, and last evening was again arrested by Captain ALLEN on a bench-warrant issued by Recorder HACKETT.

ELIZABETH LEWIS was arrested last evening for disorderly conduct and locked up in the Station-house. She was taken there in a cab, dressed in a manner suitable for a ball-room, but was delivered before the drug had any effect upon her. What she was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

LAWRENCE BERDEGUE, aged seventy years, who is reported to have had no home, last evening entered the saloon of JAMES MCNALLY, No. 408 East Seventeenth-street, and went through as a book, when he fell to the ground and died in a few minutes. The Coroner was notified.

G. P. BROWN and wife, who reside in Eighty-second-street and Third-avenue, were thrown from their carriage yesterday and seriously injured while crossing the railroad track at Eighty-second-street. They were taken home.

GEORGE H. DORENUS was thrown from his wagon, yesterday, in Third-avenue, near Forty-ninth-street, in consequence of his horse running away, and was seriously injured.

Mrs. FISHER, who keeps the house No. 105 West Twenty-seventh-street, and one of her girls, known as FANNY, were thrown from a carriage in Fifty-ninth-street, near Central Park, one day afternoon, and both were severely injured about the head. The casualty was caused by the horses running away.

Hon. E. D. KIRKMAN, the new Clerk of the Board of Education, took formal possession of his office yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

Rev. B. B. HALLIDAY has been appointed, at Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER's special request, to assist him in the discharge of the pastoral work of Plymouth Church. Mr. HALLIDAY will devote himself especially to administering the charities of the church—a work to which he is particularly well adapted.

At the Judiciary Convention of the Independent Democrats, yesterday evening, the nominations of GEORGE H. FISHER, Republican, and HENRY HAYNER, Independent Democrat, for the office of City Judges, as agreed to by the Republican Convention were confirmed. The occasion for the last vote was thought to be therefore unfortunate, and the fact will give general interest to the election of Tuesday next.

The Court of Over and Terminer met yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of several witnesses the hearing of the election fraud cases was adjourned till today at 10 o'clock.

The route of the new Park-avenue Street-Railroad is, starting from Fulton Ferry, along the line of the De Kalb-avenue Road to the corner of Bridge-street and Park-avenue, thence along Park, Vanderbilt and Ninth-avenues to Glen-Wood Cemetery, adjoining Prospect Park.

At the meeting of the Board of Excise, yesterday, the several of Thomas H. Gledhill on Sundays was decided by the Commissioners to have been, in their opinion, illegal.

The new Democratic Club have purchased the building at the corner of Bennett and Clinton streets for a new club-house, at a cost of $60,000.

The regular Democratic Convention nominated at their meeting, yesterday evening, as candidates for City Judges, ROBERT NELSON and Hon. ALEX. MCCUE.

At the base-ball game on the Capitoline, yesterday afternoon, the score was: Atlantic, 64 runs; Eagle, 8.

Prospect Park was visited during last week by 68,040 persons, and on Sunday by 34,312.

NEW-JERSEY.

At about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the bakery of GEORGE SMITH, on Greene-street, Trenton, was entered by three burglars, who broke open the desk and robbed it of $60. After securing all that was valuable in the office they went up stairs to the bed-room occupied by Mrs. SCHILLING, the housekeeper. She was awakened by the noise, and rose up in bed, when one of the burglars presented a pistol to her and said if she did not shut her mouth he would kill her if she raised an alarm. He afterward drew his pistol, and held it at her head while his companions searched the trunks in the room. Finding nothing that they wanted the thieves finally left the house and made their escape.

Another injunction has been served on the Erie Railway Company, in reference to the Paterson and Newark Railroad claiming $1,000 damages for right of way. The Company declined interfering and will run no trains until all such matters are arranged by the proper parties.

Information was received at the office of Justice DUGAN, in Trenton, yesterday, of a bloody fight that occurred on Saturday night among a party of negroes in the Swamp. In the course of the battle EDWARD COWAN, a young colored man, received a stab in the breast and kicked her to insensibility. She is reported to be dangerously injured. A warrant was issued, but no arrests have been made.

The last meeting of the Essex County Board of Freeholders was held at the Newark Court-house yesterday. Reports were made by the different Committees, which show a flourishing state of the county finances, the public improvements, prisons and asylums.

On Saturday night JOHN ACKERMAN, butcher, at Paterson, narrowly escaped death. Having stepped on a block which tipped over, a sharp-pointed knife entered his body, inflicting what was considered a fatal wound. It is hoped, however, that he may recover.

The Hoboken Fire Department election was held last evening. JAMES CURRAN, Jr., was elected Chief Engineer by a majority of sixty-six. JAMES A. GEYER received a majority of sixty-seven for Assistant Engineer.

The wife of the watchman at the Murray Mill, Paterson, was found dead in her bed on Saturday morning. She had retired in good health the night previous.

A reduction of twenty per cent. having been made in the wages of the Passaic Rolling Mill at Paterson, a strike took place, which was ended yesterday by the operatives resuming work.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

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DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—MAY 9.

By Presiding Justice Davies, and Justice Clerke and Brady.

Matthews vs. Coe; judgment affirmed with costs.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 9.

By Judge Ingraham.

Wahle vs. Jude; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with leave to defendant to answer in twenty days on payment of costs.

Bellows vs. Adee; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with leave to defendant to answer in twenty days on payment of costs.

Dugard vs. Churchill. See opinion.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 9.

By Judge Cardozo.

Hatzge vs. Hatzge; proof of regular notice of reference before the referee must be furnished.

Sidbecker vs. Levy; motion denied; costs to abide the event.

Fry vs. Adelberger; memoranda for counsel.

Black vs. Seiler; order granted.

Trainer vs. Greer; motion granted and ninety days time allowed.

By Judge Ingraham.

Perdue vs. Foote; motion granted on terms.

The People, &c., Policy vs. The Mayor of New-York et al.; application denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 9.

By Judge McCunn.

Bynum vs. Carey; extra allowance of $200 granted.

Wood vs. De Camp; extra allowance of three per cent. granted.

Schlosser vs. Davidson; motion denied with $10 costs.

Schuster vs. Meiser; motion to open default granted; judgment and execution to stand as security.

Hawkins vs. Hawkins; motion overruled as frivolous and judgment ordered for plaintiff.

By Judge Sutherland.

Kemp vs. Hawkins; case settled; papers in Clerk's office.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 9.

By Judge Loew.

Galley vs. Hermale; motion granted and cause remanded.

Hemming vs. Charnley; motion to continue the injunction granted, but the defendant may apply for the appointment of a receiver.

By Judge Van Brunt.

O'Donnell vs. Harmon; findings, &c., settled.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—MAY 9.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

INTERESTING QUESTION OF MARINE INSURANCE.

Richard A. Atkinson et al. vs. Great Western Insurance Company.—This was an action to recover $16,000, with interest, as the value of ninety bales of cotton lost at sea, insured by defendant, on a running policy, and shipped at Augusta, Ga., by way of Charleston, for Liverpool, in 1866. From Augusta it was carried by the South Carolina Railroad to the City of Charleston, and there shipped on board the ship Ocean Queen, for Liverpool. The cotton was stowed in an deck instead of below, and when it was having encountered heavy weather, was obliged to throw it overboard. The action of the Captain and crew was approved by a Board of Underwriters, amounted to barratry, and thereby made the defendant liable, especially as they had proved that an agent of the plaintiff had remonstrated against stowing the cotton on deck. Defendants set up that subsequent to the shipment at Augusta, the defendant, at the request of plaintiffs, delivered to them certain certificates which defendant claimed took the place of the original policy, and that the loss happened after leaving from Charleston to Liverpool, the voyage from Augusta to Charleston having been completed without loss or injury to the property; that such certificate was a policy upon the cotton while lying in Augusta, and that, if the cotton was stowed on deck with the knowledge of plaintiffs or their agents, and without the knowledge of the defendant, at the place of which counsel for the defendant moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the act of the Captain in throwing the cotton on deck instead of below, was not in law a barratry, and that the defendants were not in law responsible for barratry, or rather the Company liable for the loss.

Judge VAN BRUNT denied the motion, at the same time directing the Clerk to enter a verdict in the form of a special verdict, for the form of law to be found in the first instance at Oct. 1869 Term. Verdict for plaintiff with interest, $16,388 41.

Martin & Smith for plaintiff; Joseph W. Chanler for defendant.

MARINE COURT—PART I.

Before Judge Gross and a Jury.

GAMBLING SLANDER.

Dennis Leahy vs. John Kingsley.—This action was brought to recover the sum of $500 for damages alleged to have been done to the hotel No. 321 Bond Fortieth-street, owned by plaintiff, by the carelessness of the defendant. The defendant was the contractor for opening Fortieth-street from Second to Third-avenue, and in the progress of the work, that on the 4th of December, 1869, the defendant threw rock, or gravel, or stones, which were thrown upon the roof of his house, 1,000 feet distant, and that the work was prosecuted by the defendant, and the defendant and other partners of it designedly. The defense was a general denial. A motion to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that no negligence had been proven, was argued and denied. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $100.

G. Sturgis Carpenter for plaintiff; Thomas Dunphy for defendant.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Lieut.-Commander Jas. M. Pickrell is ordered to the receiving-ship Wabash. The orders of Lieut.-Commander U. C. Tilman to the Vermont have been revoked, and he is granted sick leave. Lieut. Horace Elmer is ordered to duty in the North Atlantic fleet.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 9.—Money market opened steady, American Securities quiet, and Stocks firm. Quiet during the day. The course of prices is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	5 P. M.
Consols for money	94	94
Consols for account	94⅛@94⅜	94
United States 6-20s of 1862, old	93¾	93¾
United States 6-20s of 1862, new	93	93¾
United States 6-20s of 1865	93¾	93¾
United States 10-40s	92¾	93¾
Illinois Central (Central issues)	113¾	113¾
Erie Railroad (Shares issues)	19¾	19¾
Atlantic and Great West. Rd'ds Shs.	28	28

PARIS, May 9.—The Stock Exchange opened and closed firm; Rentes opened at 72f. 60c., and closed at 72f.

FRANKFORT, May 9.—United States Bonds opened firm; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼@11½d. At 1 P. M. the market was rather more active, and the sales of the day were estimated at 12,000 bales. The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 7th inst. since the last report, have been 2,000 bales. The Cotton market closed steady; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼@11½d. The sales of the day were estimated at 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were taken for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, in all, 2f. cheaper for California White. NAVAL STORES—The market is dull. PROVISIONS—Pork firm. LARD firm.

LONDON, May 9.—TALLOW, 43s. 3d. ₱ cwt. SUGAR quiet. REFINED PETROLEUM dull. LINSEED-OIL firm. Common RESIN dull. SPERM-OIL quiet and steady. Calcutta LINSEED firmer, at 53s. 6d. SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet, at 28s. 3d. ₱ cwt. HOPS heavy, at 4s to 6s. 6d. ₱ bale, for American.

ANTWERP, May 9.—PETROLEUM opened firm at 33¾f. for Standard White.

FRANKFORT, May 9.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened at 94 for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—COTTON opened firm and quiet both on spot and afloat; Free Ordinaries, on the spot, 10¾d. ₱ cwt; Low Middlings, afloat, 12¾d. ₱ cwt. Sales of the day include 10,000 bales.

HAVRE, May 9—Evening.—Cotton closed firm, both on spot and afloat; True Ordinaries, on the spot, 131 f. ₱ cwt.

HAVANA, May 9.—The following was the condition of the Havana market at the closing portion of the day: SUGAR—There was but little speculative inquiry, and the business was small, owing to unfavorable advices received from Havana and Matanzas; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 6,400 boxes, of which 3,400 were to the United States, and 4,000 hhds. sugar to Europe, and Havana and Matanzas, 6,000 boxes and 4,000 hhds. sugar. MOLASSES steady. EXCHANGE—On London, 14¾ ₱ cent. premium; on Paris, 6 days sight, 1¼ ₱ cent. premium; on the United States, 6 days sight, ¼ ₱ cent. premium; on Hamburg, 6 days sight, 34 ₱ cent. premium; on Cadiz, 6 days sight, par ₱ cent. premium; on Genoa, 6 days sight, 1¼ ₱ cent. premium; on the United States, 60 days sight, ½ ₱ cent. premium. FREIGHTS steady at 12½c. COAL-OIL dull at 4 ₱ cent. in gold. LARD-OIL scarce and nominally worth 16c. ₱ lb. LARD firm at 11½c. ₱ lb. HAM steady at 20c. ₱ lb. for American; salted, and 24c. ₱ lb. for American smoked. LARD firm at 10½c. ₱ lb. TALLOW, firm at 10c. POTASHES quiet at 28 ₱ cwt. SHOOKS—No. 1 Cuba, 2 ₱ cent. premium; No. 2 Cuba, 1 ₱ cent. premium; Hogshead steady at 38 ₱ cent. Hogsheads steady at 38 ₱.

HAVANA, May 9.—The market for SUGARS is dull, but unchanged. EXCHANGE is firmer, but without material change.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR firm and less active; sales at $6 weekly ₱ for Spring Extras. WHEAT steady at 99c. for No. 2. Ir 65c ₱ bushel. CORN firm and better, at 84@84½c. Oats, spot, killed May 7 (Sun), opened, May 9, at 34½c. Rye, 1 cent higher; sales No. 2 at 68c. Barley, quiet and steady. The market in the afternoon was firm at 81c. for No. 2. Oats closed at 34½@34¾c. Rye, 68c. Barley, 81c. PROVISIONS—Pork, firmer; sales, 1,000 bbls. at $14 50 ₱ cwt. Lard, firmer, at 11½c. Meats, firmer; sales, 1,000 boxes at 8½c. for Shoulders, Clear Rib and Clear Sides. WHISKEY, $1 02@1 04. TOBACCO—Sales 125 hhds. at $6@$13 50 for Frosted to Medium Leaf.

TOLEDO, May 9.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT advancing; No. 1 red, $1 12½; No. 2 Red, $1 10½; Amber, $1 12; Old Wheat, No. 2 Red, $1 07. CORN advancing; No. 2 Mixed, 77c. OATS advancing; No. 1, 38c. RYE—No. 2 Western, 67c. BARLEY—No. 2 Spring, 81c. PROVISIONS—Pork, nominally $14 50. LARD, 11½c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 8c; Clear Ribs, 8½c. WHISKEY—Sales 300 bbls. at $1 04. SEEDS—Prime Cloverseed, $6 50@$6 60. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 12,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—FLOUR firm, with a moderate demand; $4 75@$5 25 ₱ bbl. for family. GRAIN—WHEAT steady; No. 1 Red, $1 12; Common advancing and held at 97c., and nearer at that; Mixed sold at 95c. cash. RYE firm and scarce at 64c. delivered. BARLEY nominally unchanged. CORN—Ear firm and better; Shelled, 75c. MESS PORK, $23 25@$23 50. LARD, 11½c. WHISKEY in out of the market; held at $1 02@$1 03. PROVISIONS easier. Mess Pork, $23 25@$23 50. Bulk Meats, 11½c.@11¾c. for Shoulders; 12½c. for Clear Ribs and Clear Sides. Bacon, 12½c. for Shoulders, 14½c. for Clear Ribs and Clear Sides. LARD, 12c. for prime steam. BACON quiet; Shoulders, 12c.; Sides, 12½c.@12¾c. for Clear Ribs, and 13½c. for Clear. There was a good demand for Sugar-cured HAMS at 16c.@17c. for Canvassed, and 18c. for Plain. LARD quiet and nominally unchanged. WHISKEY firmer at $1 03 for wood and $1 02@$1 04 ₱ gal. for iron bound. BUTTER—Prime to choice table work at 25 @ 28c.; prime, 18@20; fair to good, 14@16c.; Common, 7@9c. CHEESE—Prime to choice, 12@12½c.; fair to good, 9@11c. EGGS—Fresh, 14@15c. ₱ dz. HOGS higher; sales, 3,100 at $4 70@$5 75 ₱ cwt.

BUFFALO, May 9.—IN STORE—Wheat, 261,000 bushels; Corn, 104,400 bushels; Oats, 18,000 bushels; Barley, 11,000 bushels; Rye, 16,000 bushels; Rye flour, 2,000 bushels. ARRIVED—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 17,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. FLOUR firm and unchanged. WHEAT—Sales 7,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 03; 7,500 bushels Port Washington Club at $1 03; No. 1 Chicago offered at $1 08; buyers at $1 01½; nothing strong with an upward tendency. CORN dull, and without material sale. OATS held at 38c. cash, as to quality; sales 9,000 bushels Canada at 38½c. RYE nominal at 66c. BARLEY dull; sales 1,600 bushels four-rowed Canada at 78c. CANAL FREIGHTS higher for wheat; Clover, $6 50. PORK, $23 for heavy Mess. LARD, 11½@12c. BEEF WINES lower; sales 80 bbls. at $1 62@$1 64.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—TOBACCO active but unchanged. COTTON firmer at 21½c. for Middling. FLOUR firm; Fall superfine, $4 10@$4 25; Extra, $4 40@$4 60; Family, $5@$5 75. WHEAT advancing; No. 2 Red, Fall, $1 10; No. 1, $1 21; Choice, $1 25@$1 26; No. 2 Fall, $1 07@$1 08; Spring, $1 07@$1 08; Choice Mixed and Yellow, $1 10@$1 12; White, $1 17@$1 21. OATS firm at 42c.@44c. BARLEY unchanged. RYE advancing; sales at 68c. PORK—Mess, $23 25@$23 50. LARD advancing; sales at 11½c. BULK MEATS—Sales of Clear Rib, and 17½c.@17¾c. for Clear Sides. LARD quiet, at 12c. for Prime Steam. WHISKEY firm at $1 04@$1 05. GAUGE—Sales 125 bbls. at $1 03. Live HOGS steady at $4@$4 50. BEEF—Dressed, Choice, RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 16,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 9.—COTTON in active demand at full prices; Middling, 22c.@22½c.; sales, 8,000 bales; 500 receipts, 3,100 bales; consumption, 17 bales; total, 3,126 bales; exports, to Havre, 2,300 bales; coastwise, 600 bales; stock, 146,000 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.—Spirits TURPENTINE dull. Rosin quiet; Strained, $1 50; Crude, $3. TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR, $1 [illegible]. COTTON steady; Low Middling, 20c.@21c.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 9.—COTTON firm and in fair demand; Good Ordinary, 19½c.@20c.; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales; exports, to Liverpool, 1,822 bales; coastwise, 800 bales; stock, 38,000 bales.

BOSTON, May 9.—COTTON quiet but firm; Middling, 22½c.@22¾c.; sales, 150 bales; net receipts, 32 bales; gross receipts, 400 bales; total, 1,422 bales; exports, 2,000 bales; stock, 38,000 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., May